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BELIEVES A LASTING PEACE WILL FOLLOW CONFLICT IN EUROPE

And That the Spirit of Americanism Will Predominate in World Affairs.

WILSON AT COLUMBUS

Urges Business Men of Country to Pay More Attention to Foreign Trade.

Defends Mexican Policy; Praises Bank Act.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion that there will be no "patched peace" following the European war. In a comprehensive and forceful address before the Columbus chamber of commerce, he urged American business men to mobilize their resources in order that the United States might be prepared to play a more important part in the world's affairs, and about justice after the present war.

Reception in Enthusiastic.

The President spent 18 hours in Columbus, during which he was active every minute. His reception was enthusiastic and pleased him greatly. In addition to the chamber of commerce speech, he delivered an address before the commission on church and country life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, shook hands with more than 7,000 people at a reception in the rotunda of the state capital, spoke briefly to a large crowd from the steps of the capital and took a long walk about the streets of Columbus.

The entire city and many people from surrounding towns greeted him. In the chamber of commerce address the President defended his Mexican policy and said as long as he was President nobody should "butt in" to alter the Mexican's government for them; urged busines smen to pay more attention to foreign commerce and be more self-reliant; demanded the restoration of the American merchant marine; praised the new banking and currency law; and touched on the attitude of the United States toward the European war.

Not a "Patched-Up Peace."

"When the present great conflict in Europe is over the world is going to wear a different aspect," Mr. Wilson declared. "I don't believe there is going to be any patch-up peace. I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of every sort will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain, and that the instrumentalities of justice shall be exalted above the instrumentalities of force.

"I believe that the spirit which has hitherto reigned in the hearts of Americans and in like people everywhere in the world will assert itself once for all in international affairs and that if America preserves her poise, preserves her self-possession, preserves her attitude of friendliness towards all the world she may have the privilege, in one form or another, of being the mediating influence by which these things may be induced."

The President explained he did not mean governmental mediation, but spiritual mediation, the recognition of the world that "here is a country that has always wanted things done that way, and whose merchants when they carry their goods will carry their ideas along with them."

He declared that the spirit of give and take will spread its influence to the end of the world.

"So I challenge you," he continued, "and the men like you throughout the United States to apply your minds to your business as if you were building up for the world a great constitution of the United States, as if you were going out in the spirit of service and achievement—the kind of achievement that comes only through service, the kind of service which is statesmanship, the statesmanship of those arrangements which are most serviceable to the world."

Attacks Business Monopoly.

The President attacked monopoly in business and said that the only object of organization in business should be efficiency rather than the shutting out of weaker men. He added, however, that he looked forward to the future of American business with the greatest confidence. As far as the business of the country is concerned, he asserted emphatically there ought not to be any politics. American business men, he declared, have been too timid, and have been too prone to run to Washington with their troubles. American business men, he said, are strong enough to go out and conquer the world.

The address frequently applauded, was delivered before more than 1,400 men and women at the Masonic temple, draped with American flags. Near him sat Governor Willis, former Governor Harmon, Senators Pomerene and Harding, Representative Brumbaugh, and others of Ohio's leading men. The speech follows in part:

"I want first to express my very deep gratitude to you for the cordial manner in which you have greeted me. You, gentlemen, are perhaps more interested in those matters of policy which affect the business of the country, than in any others; and yet, it has never seemed to me possible to

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LAWS TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY ASKED

Attorney General Gregory Suggests New Measures

REPORT TO CONGRESS

Recommends Amendment of Commodities Clause of Interstate Commerce Act—Asks No Change in Anti-Trust Laws.

Washington, Dec. 10.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions, was asked of Congress today by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The Attorney general suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States, to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a belligerent nation; and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of a Presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character and to seize arms and ammunition about to be used in connection with military expeditions which themselves are now prohibited by law.

The Attorney General again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation.

"It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in Federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned so that a Federal warrant may run after indictment to any part of the United States with the privilege that the defendant may give bail.

Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in the anti-trust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester, [illegible] Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe Machinery and other cases now before the Supreme shrdlujunnu the Sherman act, says the report, "the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

The attorney general points out that by January 1, 1917, almost 2,000 Federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he declared, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to Congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the Attorney General, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

The attorney general said that a furniture factory is in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary where ultimately all furniture needed by the Federal government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags, blankets, and cotton duck for tents is being contemplated.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA GRAVELY ENDANGERED

Still Probability That United States May Break Over Ancona Case

Washington, Dec. 10—Diplomatic relations with Austria are in grave danger of being broken off over the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona with the loss of American lives. All officials here continue to preserve silence over the negotiations with Austria but through the veil which has been drawn about the sitlation is seen a case just as grave as that which attended the submarine negotiations with Germany.

The question of continuing diplomatic relations may be said to depend upon a satisfactory reply to Secretary Lansing's note which now probably is before the Vienna office, demanding a disavowal of the Ancona, reparation for the lives lost and assurances that passengers ships shall not be attacked without warning or an opportunity for non-combatants to take to the places of safety.

EMPEROR WILLIAM RECALLS OFFICERS

Asks Safe Conducts for Them and Their Successors

WASHINGTON PLEASED

Secretary Lansing Will Immediately Apply for Safe Conduct to Germany—Way Open to Take Up Other Cases.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German emperor requested the United States to rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government. The emperor requested the United Stats to use its good offices in securing safe conduct for the departing attaches and for their successors, who will be named later.

A communication from the German foreign office announcing the action was delivered to Secretary Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who hurried here from New York when he was advised that a reply to the request of the United States had been received at the embassy from Berlin.

There was much satisfaction in official circles tonight at the prompt action taken by Emperor William and at the outcome of a situation which, for a time, appeared to threaten serious difficulties.

While the reasons given by the United States for its request were accepted as satisfactory, the German government later may see fit to address a communication to the United States stating that it does not find itself able to agree that the attaches conducted themselves in a manner which justified them in being declared undesirable.

To Immediately Ask Conduct.

The British and French embassies immediately will be asked by Secretary Lansing to secure safe conduct return to Germany of the officers. It is said that Great Britain and France may demand that the officers go under parole and give their word not to take part in the hostilities in Europe.

On the other hand the opinion is understood to prevail at the German embassy that it is proper to ask for safe conducts without qualification. Secretary Lansing has determined that the question of asking safe conducts for the successors of the attaches shall be decided after they have been named.

With the case of the attaches settled except for the arranging of the safe conduct, the United States is prepared to continue negotiations with Germany looking toward settlement of the Lusitania controversy. The negotiations, it was said, probably will be resumed at an early date. Secretary Lansing is said to be prepared to urge an early settlement.

Way Open for Other Cases.

Secretary Lansing now is free also to consider the cases of other foreign diplomatic and consular officials which the state department has under investigation. The case of Alexander Von Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, is under serious consideration and probably will be decided first. A decision, however, is expected within the next few days. It also is known that the department has under consideration the case of a high diplomatic official though a decision in that matter is not expected for some time.

When Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen will leave the United States providing, of course, safe conducts are granted, has not yet been decided upon.

PROVISIONS FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM PETROLITE

American Captain Tells of Being Halted by Submarine

State Department Receives Report That Tank Steamer Has Reached Algiers—Vigorous Protest to Austria Likely.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The American tank steamer Petrolite, attacked Sunda yin the Eastern Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, arrived safely at Algiers today with the report that the submarine forcibly took her provisions. Arrival of the tanker was reported to the State Department late today in a consular dispatch from Algiers. It said the captain told of being shelled when 19 hours out from Alexandria by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, which allowed him to proceed after examining his papers and seizing a quantity of provisions. One seaman was slightly injured by a shell fragment.

The report did not say whether the steamer was warned and ordered to halt before the submarine opened fire. On this question will hinge largely the nature of any representations which may be made by the United States to Austria. The seizure of provisions, however, is likely to be the subject of a vigorous protest, regardless of what happened before the tanker came to a stop and submitted to visit and search.

There probably will be no action by the State Department until some complete reports are received showing the exact circumstances under which the vessel was attacked. If the tanker was shelled while trying to escape in disregard of warning, no complaint could be made.

STORM IN SENATE OVER OUR RIGHTS ON SEAS STARTED

Hoke Smith Demands Investigation of England's Interference With Trade.

OFFERS A RESOLUTION

Senator Lodge Demands That Loss of American Lives Also be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The long expected storm in Congress over the administration conduct of the defense of American rights on the seas broke in Congress today when Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, demanded an investigation of Great Britain's interferences with neutral trade and Senator Lodge, Republican, replied with a demand that any investigation include the loss of American lives.

"The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the water, the victim of destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton," declared the Massachusetts senator.

To Senator Smith's resolution for an investigation of trade interferences Senator Lodge, who is the ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, offered an amendment for investigation of the law and the facts in the submarine attacks on the Lusitania, Falaba, Hesperian, Arabic, Gulflight and Ancona and of the plots and conspiracies against the neutrality of the United States to which President Wilson referred in vigorous terms in his address to Congress Tuesday.

Both resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee. Their introduction has served to bring out the first debate of the session on a subject to which all minds had turned.

General Debate Follows.

Senators on both sides of the chamber were drawn into the discussion which was precipitated by a vigorous speech by Senator Smith in support of his resolution.

"I wish to extend the scope of the resolution by my amendment," Senator Lodge said as the Georgia senator concluded, "because if we are to take up this question of the violations of our rights, I want to put it, not on the lowest ground alone, but on the highest ground as well. I think it is of great importance that we should vindicate our rights as a neutral in trade if those rights have been violated, but I think it is far more important that we should extend protection and assure security to American citizens wherever they rightfully are, for I don't believe that any government can long retain the respect of its own people if it does not give them the protection to which they are entitled.

"Although I am as anxious as any one can be to care for our rights in trade if they are violated, to me American lives are more important than American dollars. If this investigation is to go and especially if Congress is to take action, I want it to take in all the violations of our rights that may have occurred. The most important is the violation which has affected American lives or the security of an American citizen—man, woman or child—and the next most important are those pointed out by the President of the United States in his message the other day when he referred to the destruction of property accompanied by destruction of life in the United States and stated that conspiracy in allied interests are going on within our own borders.

Humanity Above Commerce.

"I am not willing to get into a passion over an infringement of our trade

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill for a commission to carry out President Wilson's plan of investigating transportation facilities.

Chairman Overman, of the lobby committee, re-introduced his bill requiring registration of legislative agents.

Reports of investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission on various resolutions were submitted.

The coal, oil and gas land leasing bill was sent to the public lands committee over the objection of its author, Senator Walsh.

Senator Hoke Smith proposed in a resolution that the Senate investigate British interference with neutral commerce.

Senator Cummins proposed appointment of a committee to investigate feasibility of government manufacture of munitions of war.

Resolution by which Congress would more clearly define neutrality and call upon officials to vigorously enforce it, introduced by Senator Curtis.

Senator Lodge proposed senatorial investigation of bomb plots and submarine attacks on various American and other vessels.

Adjourned at 4:05 p. m., to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Remained in session 20 minutes and then adjourned until noon next Tuesday to give more time for committee organization.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, introduced bill to appropriate $2,000,000 for eradication of citrus fruit canker.

BRITONS RUSH TO ENTER THE RANKS

To Escape Stigma of Possibly Being Forced to Join

TODAY IS LAST CHANCE

Long Lines Waited Yesterday Before Every Recruiting Station—Few Idlers Were Seen Listening to Appeals.

London, Dec. 10.—The rush of last-minute men who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors if conscription should be adopted, continued today, the last day but one of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. Lines formed at the recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock this morning and remained there all day.

The announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit of the test of volunteer system apparently convinced many men of military fitness that the Earl of Derby was in earnest. The scenes at the recruiting bureaus are entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime. It is not a case of inducing men to enlist by appeals of recruiting sergeants, but rather of handling the applicants who wait patiently in long lines three or four abreast in the cold blustery weather. At Trafalgar Square only a small crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear the fervid appeals on behalf of king and country which were being made by speakers.

A collection of elderly men, boys, soldiers, foreigners and men wearing khaki armlets listened to the band at the horseguards parade at White Hall which, with martial music, was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm. But in the central recruiting bureau now the war office, close at hand, hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners.

A similar line-up extending to sidewalks was found at every recruiting bureau. About the only difference was in the character of the crowd at the various stations.

The nearest approach to a demonstration would occur when a group of accepted men with an air of elation would form by fours in the streets for the first time in their lives and march away under the direction of a sergeant, upon which the applicants in line would chaff the marchers a bit and perchance some of the by-standers would cheer them.

Reports from all parts of London late tonight said that there was no diminuation but rather an increase in recruiting and all officers in charge reported excellent progress. A feature of the situation is that although single men are coming forward in better proportion, married applicants seemed to predominate in many centers. Nearly all of the recruiting stations kept open all night. Similar reports come from many of the provincial towns.

400 BALES COTTON BURNED

Blaze on Southern Pacific Pier at New York Causes $20,000 Loss.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fire late today among 400 bales of cotton awaiting shipment on the Southern Pacific Railway Company's piers caused a loss estimated at $20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The company refuses to state whether the cotton was consigned to a European government or to a private firm.

SIX SHOTS FIRED BY THE FRENCH CRUISER

In Holding Up the American Steamer Coamo Thursday

French Lieutenant Says He Had Been Ordered to Take All German Subjects From Ships Beginning December 8.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 10.—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Des Cartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo yesterday. A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships' crews beginning December 8, and to take all such persons from among passengers after December 18.

After the six shots had been fired and the Coamo had been stopped a small boat put out from the cruiser with the lieutenant and his men. On boarding the Coamo, the lieutenant proceeded to Captain Barbour's cabin and demanded that the captain produce lists of the passengers and crew. The passengers were alarmed and ran from the state rooms in their night clothes. Captain Barbour asked why the Des Cartes had not waited until morning to stop the Coamo so as to avoid alarming the passengers. The lieutenant replied he feared the steamer would have reached port.

The captain protested against the action of the lieutenant in taking off the four German firemen. The lieutenant then informed him of the orders he said had been issued. The firemen were paid off before being taken

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BRITISH AND FRENCH IN SOUTHERN SERBIA RETIRE INTO GREECE

Forced by the Superior Enemy Army and Threat of Outflanking by Bulgars

BATTLE LASTS 4 DAYS

Whether Bulgarians and Germans Will Cross Greek Frontier, is Question

Much Activity Reported on Gallipoli Peninsula

London, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-French forces have commenced a general retirement from southern Serbia and it is suggested that their destination is the region of Saloniki. This retirement was necessitated, not only by the superior forces of Bulgarians and Germans, but to a threat of an outflanking movement from Petrovo where the Bulgarians have arrived, and also to danger to their line of communication from Bulgarian irregulars who had crossed the Greek frontier.

Battle Lasts Four Days.

Both the British and the French forces, who are well supplied with artillery and machine guns, engaged in a four days battle in which they inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgariana, who fought with desperation and the greatest courage. Attack after attack was repulsed, but the Bulgarians still came on and each evening the Allies fell back to new positions where events of the day before were repeated.

The question now arises whether Bulgarians and Germans will follow the Allies across the Greek frontier and what attitude the Greek government will adopt. King Constantine has promised to use his army to protect the retiring force if they undertake to reembark and has shown his good faith by preventing Bulgarian raiding bands from destroying the Allies communications but it is doubtful whether the Allies will agree to evacuate Saloniki, which under the guns of their ships would provide a good defensive position and a base from which other operations could be undertaken. It is on this point that negotiations between Greece and the Entente Allies is now proceeding.

While retiring from southern Serbia the allied forces have been given effective assistance by the Montenegrins and Serbians who fled into Albania. This is shown in the resistance which both the Serbs and the Montenegrins are offering the invaders. The Montenegrins have been fighting a series of rear guard actions and delivering counter attacks which the Austrians admit seriously delayed their advance. The Austrians are now attempting a new advance from the region of Berani, west of Ipek.

Serbians Still Active.

The Serbians, who are now receiving supplies from the Adriatic coast, are still showing activity. The Italians also have reinforced the garrison at Viona (Aviona) from which place they are sending relief to the Serbians coming from the Ochrida Lake district.

There is no further news from Mesopotamia where, according to last accounts, the Turks were attacking Kut El Amara and had actually reached a point on the river below that town, but the success of the Russians in dispersing a band of Persian rebels under German and Turkish officers at Sultan Bulak Pass, on the road to Hamdan, it is believed, will ease the situation in that part of the world.

Much activity is reported on the Gallipoli peninsula where it is reported Germany artillery is arriving and on the Isonzo front where the Italians have gained more ground in the direction of Gorizia. Along other fronts no important changes have occurred.

SEEK CHARTER FOR CITY OF HOPEWELL

Militia May Remain in Control at Least 30 Days

TO PETITION GOVERNOR

Residents Agree That Only Brick and Concrete be Used in Rebuilding the City—Petersburg Relieving Suffering.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—At a mass meeting of residents of Hopewell today it was decided to ask Governor Stuart to permit the militia to remain in control of the town until a city or town charter can be granted the community. As a city charter can be granted only by the legislature, which does not convene until January, the troops would have to retain control for at least 30 days.

It was also decided at the meeting attended by over 1,000 people, according to estimates, that a commission should govern the city pending its incorporation, provided Governor Stuart could and would confer such authority. The commission was elected at the meeting.

It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that while 30-day permits should be granted for the erection of temporary frame shelters on the rear of lots, only brick or concrete should be used in permanent buildings.

Food Sent for Relief.

The work of relieving the suffering at Hopewell is being carried on by committees organized for the purpose by Mayor Casanisa, of Petersburg, and citizens of the city. Several carloads of foodstuffs have been sent to the burnt out town today and it is not believed that any needing help has failed to receive it. Early this morning it was believed there was little destitution, as very few applied for food, but later in the day several hundred did so, due to the fact that they had learned how to get by the sentries posted at close intervals throughout the city.

It is estimated that 500 or more of the destitute are being fed and lodged in Petersburg, and the number is increasing. The Petersburg city council met while the fire was in progress and appropriated $7,500 "and as much more as may be necessary," to be expended in caring for the needy. Business men contributed over $1,000. Conditional pledges amounting to $30,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers have been made by business men of Petersburg, the condition being that this shall be necessary.

Tomorrow is the semi-monthly payday at the DuPont plant when $865,000 will be paid operatives and construction force.

HAD PREDICTED FIRE.

Prophesied the Destruction of Hopewell Three Months Ago.

New York, Dec. 10.—Destruction of Hopewell, Va., by fire was predicted more than three months ago by William Guerin, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Safety First Federation of America, he declared in a statement issued tonight. He made his prophecy in a letter to Laurence Perry, of City Point, Va., on August 30, after an inspection of Hopewell.

"I stated that conditions were ideal there for a conflagration that would destroy it in less than two hours," Guerin's statement said. "There was no fire department and no water supply and the majority of stores and buildings were lighted with gasoline open flame torches. Every building, almost, was of frame construction."

The Business Men's Association of Hopewell, Mr. Guerin continued, acted on his recommendation and ordered extinguishers installed, but they had no authority to enforce his suggestions.

PREVENT EXORBITANT PRICES

Few Remaining Stores Will be Compelled to Sell Food Reasonably.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—That the few stores remaining in Hopewell, will not be permitted to charge exorbitant prices for provisions, was made plain today when Major Bowles, commanding the militia on guard, in the burned district, held a conference with Judge Lawrence Perry of the circuit court. It was announced after the conference that any store charging more than the customary prices for provisions would be seized and operated by the militia.

Major Bowles said tonight that he could easily handle the situation with 100 men. One company which arrived here early today from Newport News was ordered back to its home station tonight, and Major Bright returned to Richmond taking with him 170 troops from the three Richmond companies. This leaves Major Bowles with about 150 soldiers to guard the burned districts. It has not been determined when the rest of the Richmond companies will be ordered home, but it is certain some of the militiamen will remain indefinitely.

The Du Pont company and the Norfolk & Western railway company offered their co-operation today in the relief movement. The railway offered free transportation to Petersburg to those without funds and this was taken advantage of by hundreds.

Chief of Police Cotton said tonight

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PREPAREDNESS WROUGHT BY PLOWSHARE COUNTRY'S NEED

Governor Ferguson Says Socialistic Sentiment is Growing.

New York, Dec. 10.—Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, addressing the association of Life Insurance Presidents, today said one kind of preparedness this country needed was that which could be wrought by the plowshare.

"The war loans we have made abroad," he said, "if placed at home on rural land would have given every tenant farmer in the United States capital that would have put him well on the road tot home ownership. This is the kind of preparedness we must use to further peace and prosperity within, whatever external clouds may threaten from without."

FAILED TO DECLARE GOWNS

Mrs. Whitney Warren Will Forfeit Articles Bought From France.

New York, Dec. 10.—Announcement was made today by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, that Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of a prominent New York architect, will be prosecuted for failure to declare gowns and others articles purchased abroad. The articles will be forfeited. Mrs. Warren arrived here November 15, after a six week's visit to France, in the interests of the Secours Nationale.

EXPLOSION OF OIL STOVE

Starts Fire in Home of Mr. J. T. Chesnutt on Walnut Street—Firemen Do Good Work.

When an oil stove exploded in the hall of the home of Mr. J. T. Chesnutt, No. 415 Walnut street, this morning about 1 o'clock, the flames quickly spread through the hall, cutting off Mr. Chesnutt from a means of escape from his bed room except through a window, and had it not been for the quick work of the firemen, the residence would have been burned. As it was, the damage from water and smoke will amount to several hundred dollars. The fire department was notified by telephone by Mr. E. L. Potter, who lives next door, and were quickly on the scene.

Mr. Chesnutt's family were not at home, having gone to Durham on a visit, and he had just gone to bed after taking a bath. He had used the oil stove in the bath room and had set it out in the hall before going to bed and was under the impression that he turned out the light. He had been in the bed room but a few minutes when he heard the roar of the fire in the hall and escaped through a window without taking time to put on his clothes.

The fire was burning so rapidly that the firemen had to use water in extinguishing it and the furniture and interior of the home was seriously damaged by the flames and smoke and also by the water.

The residence is owned by Mr. N. Humphrey and is a one-story frame building. The furniture was insured for $750 and there was no insurance on the house.

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and then all American citizens to lose their lives and have it go by in frigid silence. I think the United States stands for something higher in the world than mere trade and mere dollars. I don't want to see our citizens wronged in their properties, but I think we should also stand, and above all, for morality and humanity in the dealings of nations with each other."

Senator Works, of California, asked Senator Lodge if his amendment was comprehensive enough to include investigation of parts played by citizens of the United States in sending ammunition on ships which had been attacked or destroyed. He was assured that it was meant to include inquiry into all angles of the general subject of belligerent interference with ships.

Senator Hoke Smith, replying to Senator Lodge, intimated that there had been an effort made to bury all objections to interference with American shipping by "sentimental protestations of horror at losses of life," and that some of this effort, at least, had been influenced by profits from the sale of ammunition.

"Those who have considered it most mercinary to criticise Great Britain for interfering with neutral trade," said the Georgia Senator, "have been persons who, to say the least, have not lost anything in their trade."

Senator Walsh, of Montana, declared that seizures of American copper had ceased only because American citizens had agreed to ship their copper under rules laid down by the British admiralty.

SIX SHOTS FIRED BY THE FRENCH CRUISER

from the Coamo and the passengers gathered on the deck to wish them good luck.

PROTESTS MAY FOLLOW

State Department Seeking Information on French Action.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The State Department today still was without official report of the action of the French cruiser Des Cartes in holding up the American steamships Coamo and Carolina. It was said that if the Coamo was fired upon the gravity of the situation was materially increased. Inquiries for details have been dispatched to Europe and Porto Rico.

The action of holding up the Coamo is contrary to principles for which the United States has contended and if official reports corroborate press reports the entire matter probably will become the subject of diplomatic protest. The United States will base its action upon the celebrated case of Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners who were removed from a British ship during the Civil War.

BOTH SIDES WINNERS?

Football Game Claimed for Chadbourn and Tabor Teams.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 10.—The Chadbourn highs played a snappy game of football this evening on the home grounds against a well organized squad from Tabor, N. C. The game was interesting throughout, the Chadbourn high school team abiding strictly by rules. The game was finally forfeited to Chadbourn on account of the refusal of the Tabor team to play out the last quarter as ordered by Referee Hand.

Referees, Justice and Hand; Umpire, Shelton. D. C. C.

Another Report.

Florence, S. C., Dec. 10.—Tabor High school football team defeated the Chadbourn Highs at Chadbourn today 13 to 0. Chadbourn was much heavier, yet the swiftness of Tabor won. Dr. Skelton, umpire; Justus, referee.

D. A. H.

HIGHER COURT UPHOLDS OREGON PROHIBITION LAW.

Every Saloon and Brewery Must Go Out of Business January 1.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 10.—The state supreme court affirmed today decision of the lower court upholding the validity of the initiative measure adopted by the voters at the election of November, 1914, prohibiting sale of liquor in the state after January 1, 1916. Six judges joined in the decision upholding the lower court, two others concurred, and Judge Bausman, who was appointed to the bench after the hearing was begun, did not sit in the case. As a result of the court's decision every saloon and brewery in the state will have to go out of business on January 1.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Bills for an eleven million dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Tillman, of the naval affairs committee, and in the House by Representative Tavenner, of Illinois.

BELIEVES A LASTING PEACE WILL FOLLOW CONFLICT IN EUROPE

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separate the business of a country from its essential spirit and the life of its people. They are inseparable in their principles and in their expression.

Our Ships Comparatively Few.

"I must say that in looking back upon the past there is something about the history of business in this country which is not wholly satisfactory. It is interesting to remember that in the early years of the republic we felt ourselves more a part of the general world than we have felt since then. Down to the war of 1812 the seas were full of American ships. American enterprise was everywhere expressed in American commerce, when we were a little nation, and yet now that we are a great nation, the seas are almost bare of our ships, and we trade with other countries at the convenience of the carriers of other nations. The truth is that after the war of 1812 we seem deliberately to have chosen to be provincial, to shut ourselves in upon ourselves, exploit our own resources for our own benefit rather than for the benefit of the rest of the world. Now American industry in recent years has been crying for an outlet into the currents of the world. There were some American minds, some American business men, who did find their way into foreign markets, but others seemed deliberately to refrain or not to know that there were opportunities to be availed of.

As to Banking System.

"Until the recent banking act you could not find, so far as I am informed, a branch of an American bank anywhere outside of the United States whereas other nations of the world were doing their banking business on foreign shores through the instrumentality of their own bankers.

"I was told at a meeting of the American Bankers' Association that much of the foreign banking business, the business in foreign exchange, had to be done in our ports by branches of Canadian banks established among ourselves. Being literalists, we interpreted the national banking act to mean that the national banks could not engage in this business and some of the atural, some of the necessary functions of banking, were not performed by American bankers.

"I refer to this merely as an evidence of what I take leave to call our provincialism. Moreover, during this period American business men were so interested to be protected against the competition of other business men in other countries that they proceeded by organization to protect themselves against each other, and engaged in the politics of organization rather than in the statesmanship of enterprise."

The President said that organization is necessary to both politics and business, but its object ought to be effectual, not exclusion.

The American Spirit.

"The only legitimate object of organization is 'efficiency,' he continued. It can never be legitimate when it is intended for hostile competitive purposes. The spirit of exclusion and monopoly is not the American spirit. The American spirit is a spirit of opportunity and of equal opportunity. So I say that we have reason to look back upon the past of American business with some dissatisfaction, but I, for my part, look forward to the future of American business with the greatest confidence.

"I have sometimes heard exhortations to the effect that politics ought not to be injected into business. It is just as important that you should not inject business into politics. So far as the business of this country is concerned, there ought not to be any politics.

"I, gentlemen, as a Democrat, as you probably have heard, and I am a militant Democrat, but it is because I believe that the principles of Democracy will be of more service to the country than any other principles. I find that I am one of the few men of my acquaintance who absolutely believe every word, for example, of the Virginia Bill of Rights. This says that when a government proves unsuitable to the life of the peole under it (I am not quoting the language but the meaning) they have a right to alter or abolish it in any way that they please.

Let Mexico Settle Her Affair.

"When things were perhaps more debatable than they are now about our immediate neighbor to the South of us, I don't know how many men came to me and suggested that the government of Mexico should be altered as we thought it ought to be altered, but being a subscriber to the doctrine of the Virginia Bill of Rights I could not agree with him. The Mexicans may not know what to do with their government, but that is none of our business; and so long as I have the power to prevent it, nobody shall 'butt in' to alter it for them.

"That is what I mean by being a Democrat built on the original plan of the Bill of Rights.

"Now those bills of right say some things that are very pertinent to business. They assert the absolute equality of right on the part of the individuals to access to opportunity. That is the reason I am opposed to monopoly, not because monopoly does not produce some excellent results of a kind, but because it is intended to shut out a lot of people who ought not to be shut out. And I believe that Democracy is the only thing that vitalizes a whole people instead of vitualizing only some of the people of the country. I am not fit to be the trustee of prosperity for this country, neither are you; neither is any group of men fit to be the trustees for the economical guidance of this country. I believe in the common man. The country consists of him. He is the backbone of the country. The man who is above the average uses him, and ought to respect his tool, ought to respect his instrument, ought to respect the veins through which the very life blood of the country flows.

"Now with regard to the future of business in this country, no man can speak with confidence, because it happens that the distressing months since the great European war began have put America in a peculiar relation to the rest of the world. It looks as if we would be the reserve force of the world in respect to financial and economic power. It looks as if in the days of re-construction and recuperation which are ahead of Europe, we would have to do many of the hings, many of the most important things, which hitherto have been done through European instrumentalities.

Our Opportunity Unparalleled.

"No man can say how business matters are going to shape themselves, but every man can see that the opportunity of America is going to be unparalleled and that the resources of America must be put at the service of the world as they never were put at its service. Therefore, it is imperative that no impediments should be put in the way of commerce with the rest of the world.

"And for the first time, gentlemen, it happens—I believe providentially—that the business men of America have an instrumentality in the new banking law such as they never had before for the ebb and flow and free course of the natural processes of credit. For the first time we are not bound up in an inelastic currency. Our credit is current and that current will run through all the channels of commerce in every part of the world."

The President said the new banking law furnishes the business men of this country with an instrument such as credit never possessed before. "Credit is a very spontaneous thing," he continued. "Its excursions ought not to be personally conducted. There have been times in this country when the expeditions of credit were personally conducted. I could name some of the agencies where guides were provided. There were times when there were too limited circles in the eastern portion of our great country who thought they knew more about business in the other parts of the country, than the people who lived in those parts of the country. I always doubted them. I now know that they did not.

Beauty of a Democracy.

"The vision of a tomorrow that I have is this, that you must not be presumptious enough to determine before hand where the vitality is going to come from. The beauty of a democracy is that you never can tell when a youngster is born what he is going to do with you, and that no matter what circumstances hamper him at the outset, he has got a chance to master the minds and lead the imaginations of the whole country. That is the beauty of democracy, that you don't before hand pretend to pick out the vital centers, but they pick themselves out.

"So I want you to share with me this vision of the future of American business—of a cosmopolitan spirit, of a spirit of enterprise out of which the old timidity has gone. For you will have to admit, gentlemen, that American business men have been timid. They have constantly run to Washington and said: 'It looks like rain; for God's sake give us shelter.' You don't need Washington. There is genius enough in this country to master the enterprise of the world, and it ought not to ask odds of anybody. I would like to have the thrilling pride of realizing that there was nobody in America who was afraid to match witnesses with the world. When I move about this country I feel as you do the vitality of the thing that is going on in it, the quick originating of minds when they meet new circumstances, the readiness with which Americans adapt themselves to new circumstances—that is the spirit of conquest.

"You know that for more than a hundred years after the settlement of this country—for nearly a hundred years after the establishment of the Union—there was always a frontier on this continent, and the typical American was the man who did not need any assistance from anywhere or anybody, but who went out into a new country, made his own home for himself, and then occasionally went back to his old home rich and powerful and contented. That was the typical American." Mr. Wilson said that now America may make peaceful conquest of the world, because when the war in Europe is over the world is going to wear a different aspect.

American May Be Mediator.

"I don't believe that there is going to be any patched-up peace," the President continued. "I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of every sort will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain and that the instrumentalities of justice will be exalted above the instrumentalities of force. I believe that the spirit which has hitherto reigned in the hearts of Americans and in like people everywhere in the world will assert himself once for all in international affairs and that if America preserves her poise, preserves her self-possessions, preserves her attitude of friendliness toward all the world, she may have the privilege, whether in one form or another, of being the mediating influence by which these things may be induced."

He then spoke of what the business men could do by going out in the spirit of the service and achievement. "As you do this," he said in concluding his speech," the American spirit, whether it be labeled so or not, will have its conquest far and wide, and when we come back from our long voyage of trade, we will not feel that we have left strangers behind us, but that we have left friends behind us and came back home to sit by the fireside and speak of the common kinship of all mankind."

Shakes Hand With 7,000.

President Wilson today established a new record for number of persons greeted by him at a public reception, according to members of his official party. Seven thousands passed through the rotunda of the state capital and shook his hand, it was estimated.

About 1,000 of those who passed down the receiving line were suffragists. Mrs. Frank B. Willis, wife of Ohio's governor was at the head of the suffragists delegation. She gave the President a bouquet of yellow roses and white lilies of the valley representing the suffragist colors.

Another delegation of suffragists sought an interview with the President at his hotel after the reception, but Secretary Tumulty told them the President wished to rest before his evening address.

In his evening address before the closing session of the National Conference of the commission on church and country life, he emphasized the need of making country churches more useful.

The President declared that laws are useless unless they express the moral feeling of the people. Therefore he said it is primarily the duty of Christians to better the moral character of all persons. He added that Christianity is the most vitalizing thing in the world.

"Nations are judged by what they think rather than by what they possess," he said.

Some churches are over-organized, the President declared amid applause. He said that he believed that the schools and churches should be used as social centers in rural districts as well as in cities.

"America is great, not as a government, but as a naccomplishment of successful citizenship," he added.

The President and his party left for Washington late tonight on a special train.

GREAT INCREASE IN UNFILLED TONNAGE SHOWN BY U. S. STEEL

Figures for November Show Greatest Increase in Plant's History.

New York, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 totaled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,817 tons over October. The increase in the unfilled tonnage—1,024,037 tons—was a surprise to the financial district as the figures were well above, in many cases double all previous estimates. The figures also mark the greatest increase ever announced by the United States Steel Corporation and the total unfilled tonnage is, with one exception, the largest ever reported.

BORROWS $25,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Delay in Getting Tax Books Into Sheriff's Hands Giving Trouble.

Greenville, N. C., December 10.—Pitt county people are not being bothered with taxes so far this fall. The State Tax Commission increased the assessment in this county 10 per cent and the books had to be gone all over again and practically made over anew. This has taken time and will take time yet. On account of this non-collection of the taxes, the board of education at their regular meeting last Monday, decided to borrow $25,000 to tide them over till such time as the books may be finished and turned over for the collection of the taxes, which time one of the members said might be January.

MR. LONGLEY BUYS PROPERTY

Will Have His Plumbing Business on South Front Street.

Mr. H. E. Longley, through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, has purchased from the J. T. Harper estate the two-story building at No. 204 South Front street, formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, and will use it for his large plumbing business. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $7,000. Mr. Longley will begin making improvements on the building about the first of the year and expects to have it ready for occupancy after February 1.

The building is two stories in height with a basement. An elevator will be installed. Mr. Longley now has his establishment on Second street between Market and Princess.

HARVARD TO PLAY 10 GAMES

Last Five Football Contests For 1916 Are Announced.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10—The Harvard football team next fall will play ten games instead of nine, Fred W. More, graduate treasurer of athletics, announced tonight. The last five dates of the schedule follow:

October 28, Cornell; November 4, University of Virginia; November 11, Princeton; November 18, Brown; November 25, Yale.

The contests, except for the Yale game which reverts to the bowl at New Haven, will be played at the stadium. The first half of the schedule is still in the making, Mr. Moore said. It has been decided that Pennsylvania State College will not be on the Harvard list next year.

KITCHIN CALLS CAUCUS

House Democrats Will Consider Stamp Tax and Christmas Recess.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A caucus of House Democrats Monday night to agree on extending the emergency stamp tax until December 31, 1916, and a recess of Congress from December 18 to January 3 was called today by Democratic Leader Kitchin.

The emergency revenue law would expire by limitation the end of this month. The caucus call does not contemplate action on the proposed repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff, but it is probable there will be a general discussion of revenue measures.

SHIPPING HOLLY NORTHWARD.

Large Quantities Going Forward from Several Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 10.—Thousands of dollars will be paid out during the next few weeks to citizens of Craven, Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret counties for holly which they are shipping to the Northern markets to be used for decorative purposes. During the past week great quantities of this material have been cut and prepared for shipment and a number of carloads have already been forwarded to the Northern dealers.

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SEEK CHARTER FOR CITY OF HOPEWELL

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that the situation was satisfactory; that they had seen little confusion and practically no disorder. Early today a small crowd of Greeks assembled and threatened trouble, but were quickly dispersed by a squad of infantrymen.

RUSHING BUILDING MATERIAL

Roanoke Firm Shipping Two Carloads Daily to Hopewell.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—A local firm of dealers of building material today filled orders for carloads of brick, cement and assorted building material for Hopewell, to be followed by two carloads daily until further notice.

IN BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT

Fifteen Persons Injured and Room at Plant Badly Damaged.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion today in the fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Redington, six miles from here, killed one workman and injured 15 others, several of them seriously. The accident occurred in the pellet department of the plant and resulted, it was said, from a spark at a die communicating with quantities of powder in the room.

Philip Adams, of Easton, Pa., was the man killed. All the injured will recover, it is believed.

INSTRUCT SUBMARINE CREWS

Officers and Men to be Given Lectures on Storage Batteries

Washington, Dec. 10.—Officers and men of the navy's submarines are to receive courses of lectures on electric storage batteries through an arrangement between Rear Admiral Grant, commanding the Atlantic flotilla, and the Electric Storeage Battery Company, of Philadelphia, and the Edison Company at Orange, N. J. In announcing the plan tonight, Secretary Daniels said he hoped it would result in reducing troubles with submarine batteries to a minimum.

FATALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Leutenant Chas. S. Bromwell Dies from Self-Inflicted Wound.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10.—Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, head of the army engineer corps here, shot and fatally wounded himself today. He died two hours after the shooting. Mrs. Bromwell and her daughter are in the United States where the latter is attending school. The colonel was alone in his residence when the shooting occurred.

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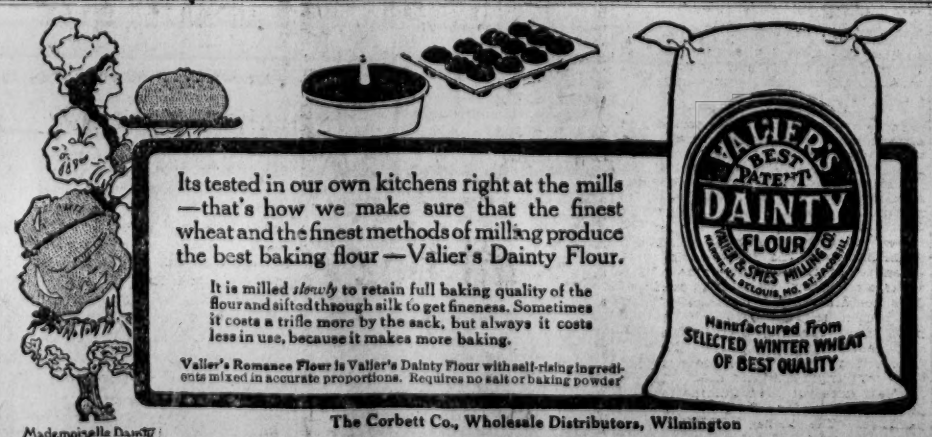
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11,161,000 BALES THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

Places 1915 Cotton Crop at 5,338,588,000 Pounds

This is 2,300,000,000 Pounds Less Than 1914 Crop But at Price Now Paid is Worth Approximately $78,000,000 More.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The 1915 cotton crop amounts to 5,338,588,000 pounds, exclusive of linters, and is equivalent to 11,161,000 500-pound bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

That is 2,300,000,000 pounds less than last year's crop. The value of the lint this year, however, is approximately $78,000,000 more than last year's great crop. Cotton was being sold by farmers on December 1 at 11.3 cents a pound, while last year on that date they were getting 6.8 a pound. At the higher price this year the crop is worth $603,260,000, while last year's lint was worth $525,324,000.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters, by states, with comparisons follows:

States	1915	1914	1909-1913 Average
Virginia	16,000	25,222	20,538
Nor. Car.	703,000	930,631	808,154
Sou. Car.	1,160,000	1,533,810	1,294,422
Georgia	1,900,000	2,718,037	2,086,598
Florida	50,000	81,255	61,561
Alabama	1,050,000	1,751,375	1,354,579
Miss.	940,000	1,245,535	1,181,320
Louisiana	360,000	449,458	340,715
Texas	3,175,000	4,592,112	3,730,765
Arkansas	785,000	1,016,170	869,778
Tenn.	295,000	383,617	336,866
Missouri	52,000	81,752	64,876
Oklahoma	630,000	1,262,176	870,349
California	34,000	43,835	
All others	6,000	14,045	14,713

BRUNSWICK COUNTY RETAINS HER FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

Gathering and Marketing of Holly a Considerable Industry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Dec. 10.—The holly shipments from Eastern Carolina is a sort of holiday industry at this season of the year that is surprising in its extent. In the first place, it is a matter of careful cutting to preserve the original source of supply, for too close cutting means exhaustion, at least for a good many years.

This care of preservation of the holly for the future, means an extension of area each season in the gathering of holly for market. There is a natural desire to cut close and secure an immediate profit. Even with trimming, there is not necessarily a certain annual crop of holly for market from the same trees. So each year buyers move about in Eastern Carolina and buy at railroad stations where it is easy to pack in boxes and put aboard cars.

Your correspondent, in talking with a buyer, was given some information that showed how this holly industry takes hold of farmers who turn in and sell all that they can get off their trees. Not only farmers, but the "women folks" are enjoying this holly profit, and as the buyer said, "the women come in with autos filled with holly and bargain with the shippers at the stations."

North Carolina holly is not just shipped to that indefinite point "up North", but a look over bills of lading will show destination places in Illinois, Utah, and Canada, the freight on one car being over $300, proving that it had a long journey to go.

Brunswick county has had its first year under a farm demonstrator and the result has been so good that the county commissioners have engaged Mr. R. T. Melvin for another year, for his efforts have worked most beneficially and the farmers have found his suggestions and help extended when asked just what they needed to put them in the way of farming with a purpose to farm for sure profits and certain returns.

A well known farmer tells your correspondent that farming in Brunswick county during 1915 was self-sustaining, which would mean that this county would not have to buy farm supplies from outside.

EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

University Students Hear Dr. Henderson and Mr. Upjohn.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 10.—Thursday night in Chapel Hill was one full of entertainment for those students interested in the fine arts Dr. H. B. Upjohn, during the early part of the evening, delivered an illustrated lecture on Gothic archtiecture; and, beginning at 9 o'clock, Dr. Archibald Henderson read one of Bernard Shaw's plays.

Dr. Henderson's reading of Shaw's "Pygmalion" constituted the first, this year, of a series of readings to be given by several members of the University faculty. Plays are generally selected for these readings, the purpose of which is to increase the students' knowledge and appreciation of good literature. As Dr. Henderson is a personal friend of Shaw, besides being his critic and an authority on modern drama, his reading was made doubly interesting.

Dr. Upjohn, an architect from New York, showed several lantern-slide pictures of beautiful Gothic cathedrals in England and on the Continent, explaining in the course of his lecture their plans and telling something of the history of Gothic architecture.

CARR AGAINST KITCHIN?

Will Congressman be Opposed for Renomination?

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 10.—That all is not peace in the congressional districts in the East is apparent by continued rumors of opposition to the incumbents. Judge Whedbee's declination to allow his name in this district against Mr. Small has about settled the matter for the present, but there are those who would not seriously object to trying another man. But the opposition to him will amount to little, and likely die aborning.

But from the second comes rumors of opposition to Claude Kitchin, which seem not to die. There is no doubt that many would like to see him replaced by another man, but that man is the question—and, if he is found, can he beat him for nomination?

A new possible candidate to dispute the nomination with him is Hon. F. L. Carr, of Wilson. Rumors are to the effect that he may be a candidate for the nomination and that, if he is, Mr. Kitchin will have to sit up and do more than take notice. Mr. Carr is a native of Greene county, where the Carr family is large, prominent, wealthy and influential.

THEATRICAL

"Everywoman," the dramatic spectacle which has been transplanted upon foreign soil and has been played in five foreign countries, will be offered by Henry W. Savage with one of the most powerful companies of actors and singers which he has ever sent on tour at the Academy of Music for a matinee and night performance on next Saturday, December 18. In this attractive novelty there is not only spectacle, music and drama, but a suggestion of the ancient form of morality known as the morality play. That form was eloquently made known on the American stage a few years ago when Ben Greet and a company of English artists, among them Edith Wynne Mathieson, presented "Everyman." Upon "Everyman," Walter Browne, a New York newspaper man, founded "Everywoman."

In the 20th Century ordering of the moralist's pageant, its central figure, "Everywoman," young and beautiful, sets out from her home in quest of love. Truth warns her of her danger, but she gives no heed and, inflamed by the representations of Flattery, with Youth, Beauty and Modesty as companions, she begins her pilgrimage which is told in five acts. She adopts the stage, mounts to stardom, besieges the hearts and moneybags of men, goes a wild pace, and ultimately pays the toll in the loss of the attributes she holds most dear. She is deserted by Modesty on the stage of the theatre; at a midnight orgy Beauty dies; and finally in the carnival of New Year's Eve, on Broadway, New York, Youth leaves her. Poverty and Misery assail her, but Truth comes timely to her salvation and guides her back to the deserted home of her earlier days where, humble and contrite, she falls into the arms of Love, who has kept her hearth warm for her during her absence.

The production is an enormous one and the company one of the largest ever sent on tour. A symphony orchestra is carried by the organization.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2.00. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"September Morn."

That effervescent musical comedy which scored such a splendid success during its long Chicago run will be seen today at the Academy of Music, for both a matinee and night performance. That "September Morn" is acknowledged the season's greatest fun show success is due to its many catchy airs and dances. The cast includes such musical comedy stars as Carl George, Mabel Laffin, Jo Taylor, James Baber, J. J. Patton, Walter Welfitt, Cut Vance and forty-three others.

Among the popular "September Morn" airs that are being hummed and sung all over the country are "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "In Berlin," "September Morn," "I've a Girl in Every Town," "Everybody's Tango Crazy," "A Spare-rib From the Butcher Shop of Life," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming," "The Sun Shade Girl," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman is not There?" etc.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets for both performances are now selling at Plummer's.

At the Royal Today.

Of "Ivory Snuff Box," a great World feature starring Holbrook Blinn, at the Royal today, the Moving Picture World says:

"A most engrossing story of romantic adventure. It is a drama such as well might have come from the pen of a great French playwright, with its political intrigue, its complex plot entanglements, and its nice dramatic contrasts. 'The Ivory Snuff Box' is admittedly fiction, cleverly contrived to catch the attention and carry it beyond the matter-of-fact zone of realism. Its being a good tale—exciting melodrama if you please—it fulfills its mission admirably. Promptly the spectator is plunged into a story of plot and counter-plot that is made very clear without losing its angle of mystery."

From this it will be seen that "The Ivory Snuff Box" is a drama that will appeal very forcibly to everyone and in the cast are some other bright stars, incuding Robert Cummings, Alma Belwin and Norman Trevor.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

Charlie Chaplin again at the Grand today! That means full houses afternoon and night. Today is presented "The Rounders" starring Charlie in one of his very greatest roles, as a real "drunk" instead of his usual role of a make-believe drunk. "The Rounders" is one continual scream from beginning to end, and will be voted the very greatest single reel Chaplin comedy you've seen in a long while.

Charlie will draw packed houses tonight—there's no question about that—so if possible, all who can should attend the afternoon performances, when there will be plenty of room for everyone.

Blanche Sweet, now a Paramount star, seen at the Royal Thursday in "The Secret Sin," is also on today at the Grand, in a single-reel Biograph re-issue, "The Coming of Angelo." It's a single reel drama with a punch in every scene, and in it Miss Sweet has the support of some other stars who are now playing in the "big time," including Robert Harron, Charles Mailes and Jenny Lee.

"The Shabbies" is a great two-reel Vitagraph Broadway feature that tells a stirring story of devotion, love and treachery. It should be witnessed by everyone. This is certainly some all-star bill today!

Billie Ritchie at the Bijou.

Billie's coming along pretty regularly now—and every time it's in a whale of a picture. Today he leads the procession in one of the very greatest two-reel L-Ko comedies ever filmed—"Stolen Hearts and Nickles" assisted by Henry Bergman, "Pop" Rogers, Louise Orth and some other big L-Ko nuts.

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"The Trap That Failed" is a single reel dramatic picture, a detective story with a punch in every scene.

Then there's the Animated Weekly with some of the biggest doings from all parts of the world, including a sporting section, and some extra big war news pictures.

At the Victoria Today.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The Golden Rule, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise," has a reverse side, like a medal, and the inscription on it reads: "Accept graciously what others would do for you."

—ESOTERIC BULLETIN.

Peace talk's cheap.

All deserve peace with honor.

One man springs a proposition and some other immediately springs at it.

Greece may have to violate her neutrality but she wants to pick a better time for doing it.

A man ought to be a shining example of himself if he expects his reflections on others to be regarded as refulgent.

Countries without stable governments seem to have livery stable governments, judging from the amount of kicking going on.

Our idea of painful duty is one that we have to do for fear we might lose something by doing it. Most of our painful duties are left undone.

Rutherford county has a citizen by the name of Goforth and it is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that he is a forward looking man.

What Tom, Dick and Harry think may not amount to a hill of beans. Bill may think for about a second and get the crowd to follow him.

Anyhow, those Europeans all know the kind of peace they want. They want the kind that will last. This shows that they don't want another war like this. We don't blame them.

One reason why some married men are happy is that they are wise enough to follow the line of least resistance. A man is a good actor when he plays his part and does his best to support the "leading lady" of the show.

A man who does not look out for himself would be in about the same fix as that of a country that does not look out for itself. The best men in the world have had to defend themselves not only from aspersions but from attacks.

We don't have to lose respect for a man who has an opinion that reflects on him whether we do or not. Every man is entitled to his own opinion, and we ought to be glad of it, since we don't have to help him make long-winded explanations in order to keep from apologizing.

Now and then men take a chance when they write a letter to those who are asked to note its contents and then burn the epistle. As a general thing people preserve those letters which ought to be burned. When a man writes that kind of a letter he ought to burn it himself.

Mr. Ford might try and fail, but those who never try do not give themselves a chance to succeed. Mr. Ford took the chance and others took a shot at it with him. Failure has been prophesied for Mr. Ford, but it only makes him laugh. He knows that advertising never fails, even though peace may have its failures now and then.

The hotel business in Washington is good. Lobbyists have to have headquarters somewhere, but the newspaper boys have no trouble in locating them. They know where to find the pernicious lobbyists, the equal suffrage lobbyists, the nation-wide prohibition lobbyists, the national preparedness lobbyists, special interest lobbyists and other lobbyists who smoke good cigars and let others sample them.

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead," according to the wise admonition of one Davy Crockett. We know people who claim to be kin to Davy Crockett, but, even if they are, their claims won't prejudice anybody against him. By refraining from going ahead without being sure we are right, it keeps us from having to crawfish when we find out we are wrong.

WHITHER SHALL WE FLEE FROM STRIFE?

The Atlanta Constitution insists that there is too much strife. Of course, there is, but we have to put up with it or get in it, one or the other. Some of us bring strife and let others engage in it. Some others engage in it and we get in it after the manner of innocent by-standers. Most all the strife we have ever seen was due to the fact that just as soon as some body starts something the balance get uneasy and butt right in. One cause of most of our strife is that others want something and we don't want them to have and that others have ideas contrary to our ideas about most everything of scientific, philosophical, religious, political, sociological, civic and economic importance.

As soon as we got this far along we thought it was a good place to stop, but if we did we would have to overlook the opportunity to remark, in a passing way, that strife is the consequence of irreconcilable differences of opinions, standards, ideals, activities and inactivities. It is saying things which bring on strife. If we do things somebody is sure to kick and if we do nothing everybody is sure to kick and generally "land" at that.

One of the greatest marvels to us in this old world and its hordes of humanity, all so constituted that all you have to do to be different from somebody is to do it your way. It is a busy old world and it is getting busier every day. All the transportation facilities by sea and land are bringing us into touch with different nations and different races and peoples and we refuse to get used to each other. Interests and other things bring on a clash, and probabaly it might have been better for us never to have come afoul of each other. However, it may be so intended, but, at any rate, it is all the result of what we call world progress. No portion of the world is now free to itself, and we are working off our civilization, kultur, efficiency, evangelization and perniciousness on each other. We are right up against those irreconcilable differences and antagonistic elements all the time, and the inevitable consequence is strife.

We know off hand of only one statesman who has offered a philosophical remedy for strife and contention. He was Sir Edmund Burke, the great English statesman and author, who emphasized in one of his famous speeches that all human progress and achievement is based upon "compromise." Compromising differences and thereby partly abandoning extreme, radical, dogmatic, and fanatic attitudes is about the only way to avoid the inevitability of strife.

The Burke idea is embodied in our arbitration treaties which provide the opportunity for us to compromise our differences with other nations. There can be no arbitration or compromise, however, where there are extremists in whom there is no spirit of compromise. That is a spirit that has to be evangelized into all peoples, and men and women have to be converted to it and make it a new confession of faith before it can become the world's holy mountain into which to flee from strife.

A PROSPERITY THAT IS EXHAUSTING.

Interpreting the weekly articles which Mr. Wiliam C. Ward, a writer on finance, contributes to Commerce and Finance, we should say that the industrial and trade activities of this country are so tremendous that they are exhausting our available raw materials, taxing our factories beyond their power to produce and bringing about a shortage of both manufactured and agricultural products that we need for ourselves. That accounts for rising prices. As Mr. Ward sees the financial and general situation in the United States, he tells it in his own way in Commerce and Finance of December 8, partly as follows:

"The financial situation in the United States as now developing, is the most remarkable one on record. The only thing of which plenty exists is money. By holding an extraordinary tight rein on that, bankers have been able to keep prices within bounds so long as productive capacity could keep up with demand. But so many things have been taken out of the country to satisfy the war needs of Europe that now we have not enough for ourselves.

"Stocks of everything are low. The Dry Goods Economist says retailers are beseiging manufacturers to deliver goods in quantities such as they cannot furnish, exactly as the railroads have been besieging the steel industry for equipment which neither the mills nor the car shops can turn out. The beet sugar industry in the West, a large percentage of which shut down when the Underwood tariff became law, is reported as prospering amazingly. The phenomenal rise in oil prices testifies eloquently to the growing demand and insufficient supply in that quarter.

"There were $2,859,060,981 in circulation on December 1, against $3,799,531,052 on November 1, and $3,630,218,282 a year ago. Thus it is apparent that the increase in the supply of cash for carrying on the retail trades is small compared to the growth of trade as reflected by recent bank clearings. From these figures and the extraordinary excesses of demand over supply, it is evident that the soaring prices encountered on every hand are genuine and not inflationary for the time being, despite the great influx of gold from Europe. Whether they can continue so or not remains to be seen.

"During November, $243,667,200 were invested in new productive enterprises, which was double the capital represented by new incorporations during November a year ago. Of course, every dollar of this such represents an increase in the supply of some useful article, a corresponding lessening of demand pressure, and a tendency to depress prices back toward normal levels. Still, the value of goods taken out of the country is reckoned in billions. And between insufficient supply and inadequate railroad facilities it becomes a serious question whether or not the vacuum can be filled before the banks are compelled to release the unusual amount of cash necessary to transact business at higher price levels."

Altogether that is a remarkable condition of prosperity, but the only fear expressed by Mr. Ward is that the constant increase of circulation up to such a vast sum as trade is actually calling for, might cause trouble when gold begins to move to Europe after the war. That is the time when we may get penalized by the results of Europe's war, although it is anticipating something that really might not occur. When the day of readjustment comes and trade begins to decline to normal because of decline in the volume of our exports, Europe will have to greatly increase her export trade with us and send us more imports, else she surely will be knocking at our door for gold. It seems that the country has more business than it can stand up to, and we find ourselves in the position of not being prepared to fully meet the immense demands made upon us by Europe.

Mr. Ward says that "it seems so certain that the supply cannot overtake demand in the near future that high and perhaps higher prices will reign for some time to come." Therefore, the longer such an exhausting war continue to draw upon us for our foodstuffs and other necessary materials, needed just as badly at home, the worse it will be for the masses in this country. High prices will make consumers feel the war more senstively and yet when the war stops prices may decline so rapidly that the manufacturers and producers will feel the result.

We ought to enjoy our prosperity while it lasts, for there is no telling what the after-clap will be. At present the condition seems to be one of overwhelming activity for the United States.

CHANCE FOR DU PONT PLANT

We deplore the misfortune that has overtaken Hopewell as the result of the disastrous fire which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property on Thursday afternoon and night. Fortunately the munitions plan of the Du Pont Powder Company was not reached by the fire. The possibility, however, greatly added to the terrors of such a mightly conflagration as the town itself experienced. Thousands of people are not only homeless but out of work.

If there is any truth in the report that a Du Pont munitions plant is to be established in North Carolina, possibly we will hear more about it because of the fire at Hopewell. However, the fire has nothing to do with the rumor, for it was current several weeks ago. The Star's Kinston correspondent all but declares that such a plant is to be established at Kinston, Tarboro or Rocky Mount, but where is Wilmington, if it be true that such a plant is to be established in North Carolina? Here is where the Du Ponts should have come at first, so their plant could have had the benefit of ocean transportation as well as rail distribution.

A munitions plant necessarily would have to be located from three to five miles from the city, but there are several sites where such a plant could get the advantage of water transportation with available shipping, as well as ample railroad facilities, all necessary for economic handling of raw materials and finished products.

"EFFORTS WORTH WHILE"

We adopt that title from the Savannah Morning News to apply the same to North Carolina in the matter of making this a great meat producing State. The News believes that "the time is not far distant when Georgia will be recognized as one of the greatest meat producing states in the Union," and the ground upon which such belief is based is that efforts are being made in Georgia to increase the amount and grade of the meat produced in that state. It amount to a movement there, as we judge from newspaper references to it all over the state.

One of the plans for promoting the movement is to organize livestock associations in every county in the state. Many already have such associations and the results in them are inspiring for others. They are raising more livestock and consequently are producing more meat. Bullock and Screven counties are going to have a packing house to take care of the industry and furnish a home market for livestock. Some counties are co-operating in the establishment of meat storage warehouses and marketing systems and there also is an organized fight against the cattle tick.

Certainly all those efforts are worth while and there is no wonder that the livestock industry is making fine progress in Georgia. Along with it also will come diversified farming and the dairying and creamery industries as well. They are all inseparable, and it will be a great day for the South when it revolutionizes its farm system while scientific agricultural methods are now carrying the day.

THIS TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Ministers and Sunday School Workers Asked to Co-operate.

(State Board of Health.)

Sunday, December 12, will be tuberculosis Sunday throughout North Carolina. The ministers of the various churches have been requested by the bureau of tuberculosis of the State Board of Health to co-operate in this movement by giving the subject of tuberculosis some mention from the pulpit either through a sermon, appropriate exercises, special reference or a collection.

The movement will no doubt receive attention and meet with co-operation on the part of ministers, Sunday school leaders and church workers. Rev. H. K. Boyer, of the Methodist church, Presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem district, writes that every preacher in his district will give the matter special attention.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Scotland Neck has for a number of years been conceded to be the largest Spanish peanut market in the world, and the acquisition of the new peanut factory here, which is the largest and most modern in the State, will greatly facilitate the growth of the peanut industry in this section. The plant is five stories high, with a large warehouse capable of housing the entire crop of this section. It is thought that the whole crop will go to this factory, as almost all the peanut buyers have promised their sales to this company provided that the prices are the same, and the officers see no reason why they should not pay as high prices as any competing firm.—Scotland Neck Times.

The North Carolina apples always win abroad as well as at home. The most recent honors were won by the North Carolina beauties pitted against New York's best. At the ninth annual fruit show of the New York College of Agriculture eight varieties of North Carolina apples were entered by the division of horticulture of the State Department of Agriculture and the judges awarded the blue ribbon to seven out of the eight. This prize-winning, blue ribbon-winning attribute of the North Carolina apple is an old story. It is the same almost everywhere the apples are exhibited. Yet the average North Carolinian will usually buy New York or Virginia apples in preference to our own State product. Our apples seemingly are appreciated more away from home, and especially at agricultural fairs where they are entered into competition with the best the land produces, than they are at home.—Charlotte Observer.

The London Times calls the President's message "a war message from beginning to end," but this is a superficial comment utterly unjustified by the address taken in its entirety. It is essentially a message of preparedness—of preparedness not only for national protection, but preparedness for peaceful activities. The whole theme is one of better preparation, of bringing our national system of doing things up to date. In this general scheme the development of our merchant marine, the revision of our transportation regulations, the increased efficiency and co-operation of our railroad and steamship agencies are scarcely less important features than the strengthening of our naval and army forces. The European war has brought us as sharply to the realization of our unpreparedness in business matters and for the ordinary work of peace as for defense against foreign aggression. The gospel of German efficiency and system in the organized direction and utilization of the instrumentalities of commerce, industry and land transportation has not been lost upon us any more than upon the rest of the forld. It has made a deeper impression than the doctrine of German "frightfulness" or the extraordinary demonstration of military power. What will survive and be taken to heart everywhere after the war is Germany's preparedness for doing everything well. This is the dominant, practical suggestion in the President's message—the necessity of national reorganization for work of all kinds, of a new and better system of performing the duties of everyday life. The question of defense naturally occupies the forefront of the address, but that is because national defense is wholly a national function. For preparedness to employ and develop commercial opportunities and to co-ordinate and systematize industrial and transportation asks the great body of the country's business and capital must co-operate. So far from being a war message, it is a peace message. It proclaims again the fact that we stand for peace and for the peaceful missions of civilization above all else, and that in preparing to make ourselves stronger for these purposes we are preparing to "be of infinite service "in the day of" Old World "readjustment and recuperation." The better prepared we are in all respects, the more we can command attention and the more helpful we can be when the time of service arrives.—Baltimore Sun.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 10.—Coach "Bob" Doak, who three weeks ago took charge of the candidates for the basketbll team, expresses himself as especially well pleased with the prospect for a winning team. The squad has been chosen; and the men have been going through rigid practice for more than a month.

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IN PURSUANCE of a Decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the case of John D. James, Executor, against Hattie Hammonds and others, the undersigned Commissioner heretofore appointed by an order in the above entitled cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land.

BEGINNING at a point in the Eastern line of Eighth street One Hundred and thirty-two (132) feet North from the Northern line of Castle street, and runs thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Eighth street Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with the Northern line of Castle street Ninety-nine (99) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six (66) feet; and thence Westwardly and parallel with the Northern line of Castle street Ninety-nine (99) feet to the beginning; the same being the Western part of lot No. 4, in block No. 94, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

The purchaser at said sale, under the order of the Court, is required to deposit Twenty-five per cent in cash of the amount of his bid as security for the performance of same.

A. G. RICAUD,
Commissioner.

December 10, 1915.

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WILMINGTONIANS CALL ON SECRETARY DANIELS

Navy Affairs Delayed While They Talk With Him.

Present Claims of This Section for Proposed Military Camp to Government Officials—Had Pleasant Trip.

President Wilson visited Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at his office in Washington on Thursday afternoon and the Associated Press heralded the news abroad as an item of real news. President Wilson, however, wasn't the only caller Mr. Daniels had that afternoon. A delegation of prominent Wilmington citizens called on him also, and he held up the wheels of government while he extended to them real North Carolina hospitality.

The Wilmington delegation was composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett, W. J. Craig and J. O. Carr. They went to Washington for the purpose of presenting the claims of this section for the military Camp which it is understood the United States government plans to establish in North Carolina.

After calling on Senator Simmons and Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin, the committee later called on Secretary of War Garrison. While no promise was made as to the location of the camp in this section, Wilmington's claims will be thoroughly considered before a decision is reached.

Since Colonel Taylor is a government official, it was decided by the delegation that he should assume charge of the arrangements for meeting Secretary Daniels. After finding the navy building, the next move made was to locate the office of Secretary Daniels which was done without trouble. Reaching the outer room to the office, the Wilmingtonians were informed that Secretary Daniels was engaged in consultation with numerous admirals and heads of bureaus with reference to the awarding of contracts for warships, etc.

The doorkeeper for the office was dubious about disturbing the august conference of government officials and informed Colonel Taylor that if he desired to see the Secretary he would have to take the responsibility. The Wilmingtonians know Mr. Daniels and Colonel Taylor without hesitation made his way into the office. As soon as Secretary Daniels spied the North Carolinians, he promptly came forward, leaving the admirals to discuss warships and appropriations, while he welcomed them in true North Carolina style.

While the Secretary insisted that the Wilmingtonians should stay awhile, they told him they had only called to pay their respects and would not take up his time. After talking a few moments ,they retired and Secretary Daniels resumed his place at the conference and the wheels of government resumed operations.

While in Washington, the delegation called at the office of the supervising architect in the Treasury Department and looked over the plans for the new Custom House for Wilmington. All the plans for the structure have been completed and as soon as the titles for the additional land, which was recently purchased, have been examined, it is expected that bids will be called for.

While in Washington, the delegation met President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and extended to him a cordial invitation to visit Wilmngton, whch he promised to do. President Alderman is pleasantly remembered here by a host of friends.

The delegation returned to Wilmington yesterday morning after a most pleasant visit to Washington.

DR. ERNEST VITOU DEAD

Well Known Dentist Passed Away at Home in Goldsboro Last Night.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with deep regret of the death of Dr. Ernest Vitou, a well known dentist in Goldsboro, who passed away at his home at that place last night a 8:40 o'clock. Dr. Vitou had been in failing health for some time. He went to a hospital in Richmond several weeks ago but returned home on Thanksgiving day. He was about 38 years old.

The funeral services will be held in Goldsboro tomorrow and the interment will take place there.

Dr. Vitou is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Kate Harper, daughter of the late J. T. Harper, of this city, and two young sons. Mrs. Vitou will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in her bereavement which comes with even greater sadness because her brother, the late Dr. C. T. Harper, died only four months ago.

Before going to Goldsboro several years ago, Dr. Vitou practiced his profession at Southport and has a host of friends there as well as in Wilmington, where he was well known. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was also a member of the Masons, Elks, and the Odd Fellows.

BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

Mr. Norman W. Lynch Establishes New Drug Store in Charlotte.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Norman W. Lynch will be interested to know from yesterday's Charlotte Observer that he is to engage in business for himself, establishing a new and up-to-date drug store at No. 429 South Church street, that city. The Observer says of Mr. Lynch:

"Mr. Lynch is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the University of North Carolina and is one of the city's most experienced druggists. He was with the Woodall & Shepard Company for five years and for the past two years has been vice president of the Hospital Supply & Drug Company. Recently he disposed of his stock in this business in order that he might engage in the business for himself. He has a host of friends in the city. This new store is situated in a section of the city that has wonderful possibilities."

Is Doing Splendid Work.

The Fayetteville Observer in a recent editorial speaks in the highest terms of the efficient work being done by Mr. John C. McAllister, formerly superintendent of streets in Wilmington but now in charge of the street department of the city on the upper Cape Fear. Superintendent McAllister has recently begun the sprinkling of the streets, which has met with the warm approval of the people of that city.

NO SUPERIOR COURT TODAY

Several Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Others Continued—Judge Daniels Goes Home.

There will be no Superior Court today in Wilmington, a recess having been taken yesterday afternoon until Monday when the second week's docket will taken up. Judge Daniels returned to his home at Goldsboro last night. There were several cases disposed of yesterday while a large number of others were ordered continued until the next term.

A mistrial was ordered in the case of J. G. Callihan against the Seaboard Air Line Railway in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $5,000 alleged damages for being carried by his station on a passenger train of the defendant company in July of 1913. Before the introduction of evidence had been completed, the court ordered a mistrial. The plaintiff will amend his complaint. J. Felton Head, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the defendant.

The last case tried yesterday was that of the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in which the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $200. The plaintiff was suing to recover damages for injury to a carload of mules and horses while in transit. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the railroad while Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Judgment for dismissal was granted yesterday in the case of J. C. Holly against the London Assurance Corporation, the Supreme Court having rendered a decision in favor of the defendant.

In the case of John E. Lewis against the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, judgment was given for $500 and the costs and in the case of the Chesapeake Iron Works against Joe Schad, judgment was given for $612.31 and interest from April 15th, 1915.

In the case of Haggerty Cook Company against E. S. Woodell, et al., a mistrial was ordered and the defendant was allowed to file answer. Judgment for the defendant was rendered in the case of the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company against R. A. Montgomery. Judgment for non-suit entered in the cast of J. & E. Mahoney against H. .L Kennedy and F. M. McKoy.

Minnie Law was granted a divorce from John Law. The following cases were ordered continued: J. P. Quelch against D. K. Futch; Coharie Lumber Co. against W. C. Buhman, et al.; Camille Watts, Adm'r, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co.

CLOSE BASKETBALL SCORES

Two Fine Games of Basketball at Boys' Brigade Last Night.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dodgers	8	2	.800
Reds	7	3	.700
Seminoles	3	7	.300
Braves	2	8	.200

Results Last Night

Dodgers, 29; Seminoles, 26.

Braves, 18; Reds, 20.

Both of the two basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night were hotly contested and the scores made were close. In the first game, which went to the Dodgers, H. Gerdes led the scoring for this team, throwing six field goals. Mangum, a new man, for the Seminoles, played a fine game and in the second half threw four goals. Captain Sholar for the Seminoles guarded E. Register and Ruark for one goal each and made three himself.

In the second game which went to the Reds, Ellis played star ball for the Braves, getting five goals. The Braves went through the game with only two fouls. C. W. Davis led the scoring for the Reds with five goals. Little Schuster Griffith, drafted from the Wednesday night league, made four goals. At the end of the game the score was tied and had to be played off, C. W. Davis throwing the final goal and winning the game for the Reds. The Braves had had the better of it until the last few minutes of the game.

PRESIDENT KENLY TALKS.

Head of Atlantic Coast Line Says South Is Optimistic Over Outlook.

The following is from yesterday's Columbia State:

"J. R. Kenly, when seen in his private car yesterday, was optimistic regarding the business outlook. The indication throughout the entire country is that business is to be better, said Mr. Kenly.

"In the South much of the improvement is due directly or indirectly to the lumber business, according to Mr. Kenly, and the advance in this line recently has given the South renewed hope and encouragement.

"'I have never seen the people of the South so optimistic as they are now,' said Mr. Kenly. 'This state of mind is a hopeful sign of the times. The volume of business we are now handling can not be compared with that of last year, because of the unusually quiet conditions then existing, but I feel quite certain we will see a further improvement before the end of December, which will bring general business to a parity with the traffic handled during the year 1913, at least.'"

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

Patrons and Students of Myrtle Grove School Have Exercises.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, arrived in his office late yesterday afternoon with a big box of cake and other eatables of the kind that mother used to make. This was a trophy which he brought back with him from Myrtle Grove school, where a big Arbor day celebration was held yesterday. Miss Annie Laurie Quinn, the very capable teacher, and her students had arranged a most interesting programme and a large number of the patrons and their friends gathered at the school house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the exercises.

After the exercises by the students in the school building, eight trees were planted on the school premises. Then came a big dinner which was much enjoyed. Professor Catlett's box was a sample of what was served. In the afternoon, Professor Catlett made an address.

Old Colored Man Missing.

His grandson and a neighbor reported to the police station early last night that John McNeal, colored, 70 years of age, was missing from his home, No. 218 North Tenth street. He left his house during the afternoon and as he had not returned at nightfall, his grandson became uneasy and asked the police to look out for the old man.

ARRANGE FOR BURGAW TRIP

Wilmington Rotary Club Actively Engaged in Planning for Visit to Pender Capital.

Plans for the automobile trip to Burgaw on next Friday by a large delegation of Wilmington citizens in the interest of the proposed Wilmington-Fayetteville highway were discussed at a special meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the club room of the Y. M. C. A. The special highway committee of the Rotary Club has received information from Maj. George E. Butler, of Clinton, stating that a large delegation will come from that place to Burgaw to meet the Wilmington citizens.

An invitation will be extended the board of commissioners of Pender county and officials of Burgaw to attend the proposed meeting, and it is also expected that all citizens interested in the movement will be present to take part in the discussions. It is planned to have a number of addresses by men who have given the matter special study.

The proposition was discussed at some length by the Rotarians yesterday and it was decided that, while all are agreed that the proposed highway is badly needed, it would be best to wait until later to decided on the exact route. The main consideration just now is to have an outlet to that section of that part of the State.

The Wilmington delegations will leave Wilmington Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock and will reach Burgaw at 11 o'clock. Several hours will be spent in discussing the proposition.

A committee to secure automobiles for the trip was appointed as follows: Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman; Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, A. B. Skelding, J. S. Williams, Roger Moore, Milton Calder and R. A. Parsley.

Messrs. Paul B. Bell and Thos. R. Ames were appointed as a committee to secure appropriate banners for decorating the machines.

The other arrangements for the trip will be in charge of the special highway committee of the Rotary Club which is composed of Dr. Geo. K. Patterson, chairman, and Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., W. A. McGirt, Chas. E. Hooper and C. R. Humphreys.

Mr. J. S. Williams suggested that it would be a splendid advertisement for New Hanover county and a valuable help in the promotion of the proposed highway to secure five or six sets of views of the roads in this county, such as were recently on exhibition at the Corn Show, and place these on exhibit in the various towns through which the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway extends. He was appointed chairman of a committee of three to go before the Board of County Commissioners to secure an appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. Williams also called attention to the report brought back from Winston-Salem by Dr. Geo. K. Patterson to the effect that that city is making a determined effort to secure the auxiliary plant which it is understood the Du Pont Powder Company is planning to locate in North Carolina and suggested that Wilmington get busy and press her claims for the factory. The matter was referred to the manufacturers' committee of the Rotary Club.

Fayetteville, Kinston, Tarboro and other towns in Eastern North Carolina are said to be also making a determined effort to secure the plant. Just what is to be the nature of it is not known but those present at the meeting yesterday were sure that no better site could be secured than near Wilmington. There were one or two who doubted if a powder factory would be desirable at this place but the majority thought that Wilmington needs more industrial plants.

ALL IS READY FOR THE HUNT

All Boys in City Over Twelve Years of Age Invited to Take Part.

All is ready for the big treasure hunt today for Y. M. C. A. membership tickets. Two tickets have been hid, one south of Market street between Eighth and Front, and one north of Market, between Third and Ninth. Each ticket is good for a year's membership in the boys' division. The finder will get the membership. The treasure hunters will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock this morning, register and get directions for the search. The big army of treasure hunters will be divided into two companies, one for the northern and one for the southern section of the city.

All will return to Y. M. C. A. at 12:30 o'clock when they will be entertained by the Round Dozen Club. Reports of the hunts will be made at this time and the winners announced. Refreshments will be served.

NEGRO SAYS MULE DIED

Henry Spearman Disclaims Having Disposed of Mortgaged Property.

Henry Spearman, colored, who was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, declared that a mule which he purchased from Mr. V. L. Sikes died within two days after he got possession of the animal. A mortgage was taken by Mr. Sikes on the mule and also on the crop which the negro was to raise and it was alleged that Spearman had been disposing of the produce. However, it appeared that the negro had two farms and it was not established to the satisfaction of the magistrate that the stuff sold by the negro was that under mortgage and he dismissed the case. The negro was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for Mr. Sikes.

VISIT BELGIAN FAMILIES.

Julian Street and Wallace Morgan Spend Day in City and County.

Julian Street, the well known magazine writer, and Wallace Morgan, magazine illustrator, spent yesterday in the city and county getting impressions for a series of articles which they are preparing for Collier's Weekly. They visited the Belgian families at Castle Haynes and were greatly impressed with the splendid work that is being done there. They left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend several days.

WOMAN ENTERS SUBMISSION.

Blanch McKellar Pleads Guilty to Technical Violation of Law.

Blanch McKellar, colored, was allowed to enter a submission in the Recorder's court yesterday to a technical violation of the prohibition law and prayer for judgment was continued ofr 12 months with the understanding that she is to appear once a month to show that she has been of good behavior. She was ordered to pay the costs of the action. Bell LeGwyn was taxed with the costs on a charge of assault and battery.

JOE VARGA FORFEITS MATCH

Unable to Throw Hanson After an Hour and a Half of Wrestling at The Academy.

Joe Varga, the Hungarian light heavyweight wrestling champion, forfeited his match with Fritz Hanson, the local welterweight, at the Academy of Music last evening, when after one hour and 36 minutes of the prettiest work ever seen on a local mat, he gave up and admitted that he was unable to throw the fast little local man. In forfeiting the match Varga stated that this was his first time in more than a year that he had wrestled so long without securing a fall, and that he was not in condition to hold out under a continued strain. He expressed the desire to meet Hanson in a return match at some later date, when in better condition to undergo the punishment of fast and continued effort.

The match last evening—the first seen at the Academy of Music since the revival of the mat game here—was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, and while some of the fans were inclined to be dissatisfied over the fact that they did not see a fall, the majority—and especially those who appreciate the finer points of the mat game—were unanimous in declaring that it was the premier of all wrestling exhibitions ever seen in Wilmington.

Unlike their match last Tuesday night, which was a handicap affair, in which Varga agreed to throw Hanson twice in an hour, and which ended when Varga was disqualified for rough tactics—the match last night was a finish affair, and was held under an agreement signed by both men and secured by a sum of money put up by each wrestler, the sum to be forfeited by the first wrestler displaying unfair tactics. This agreement was strict in nature, and it served its purpose, for Varga displayed no disposition to revert to the rough work which caused his disqualification last week.

The match last evening was refereed by Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, and his decision and manner of presiding won for him the unanimous approval of all present. Mr. McGurley is a genial but firm official, knows the wrestling game thoroughly and is always on the job.

Hanson, in the opinion of his admirers here, has fairly earned the title of invincible. Wrestling against a man some 30 pounds heavier, with more than the ordinary skill and a wonderful strength, his work last night was wonderful. He displayed his usual aggressiveness, and he was on the offensive at every opportunity. Time and again he pinned his big opponent in hammer locks, head scissors and other dangerous holds, only to have Varga come out of them by sheer strength and weight. But it was in his defensive work that he showed up to best advantage probably, for while Varga is no match for him in science and knowledge of the wrestling game, his greater weight and magnificent strength would have proved the undoing of any but a skilled opponent in any number of times during the bout. And the plucky little Swede appeared to be as fresh at the end of the match as when it started, while his opponent, even though his action in quitting came as a surprise generally, could be seen to be tiring rapidly, and was not nearly so fast and aggressive as during the earlier periods.

Referee McGurley, in a short talk at the end of the match, congratulated the people of Wilmington on having a wrestler like Hanson, declaring that the local man is the legitimate successor to George Bothner, in his day the best known wrestler for his weight in the world.

The main bout last night was preceded by two fast preliminary matches, the first between Rasp File, of Fort Caswel, and Wood, of Wilmington, won by the former; and the second between Lindquist, of Wilmington, and Stanwix, of Fort Caswell, which was won by Lindquist.

The fans generally seemed pleased with the Academy of Music as a setting for the match, and it may be that other matches will be arranged to be held there.

MANY APPLICATIONS MADE

Rev. J. S. Crowley Has no Trouble in Finding Home For Little Girl.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, had no trouble in finding a home for the four-year-old girl, having received about 20 applications yesterday, in response to his appeal through the press. He stated last night that a home had been found for the girl and that he wished to express his appreciation of the interest that had been shown and was only sorry that he could not accept all the offers that were made.

To Preach at Winnabow.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. H. Latimer, of New York, is in Wilmington to spend some time as a guest at the Orton.

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Raleigh Times: "Mrs. George L. Tillery, of Oxford, passed through the city today going to Wilmington."

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Mrs. C. F. Norwood leaves today for Petersburg, Va., with her two children to join her son, Mr. Allen Norwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alderman have returned from Jersey Shore, Pa., where they spent several weeks with relatives.

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Mrs. M. E. Mott and Mrs. M. J. Malpass, of Newberlin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williamson, No. 1408 Market street.

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Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Potter and daughter, Miss Florence Potter, have returned to the city from New York after an absence of six months.

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Mrs. J. M. Meshaw, of Council's who underwent an operation at the James Walker Hospital two weeks ago, was able yesterday to return to her home.

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Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan entertained a few friends informally at dinner Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, and Miss Bessie Hinton, of this city."

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Mrs. E. D. Rivenbark, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able yesterday to return to her home, No. 214 North Fifth street, her friends will be glad to learn.

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St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles and eatables this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson are expected to arrive this afternoon from Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Hanson has been spending the summer at Kinston On the Hudson, and Mr. Hanson recently went to Harrisburg, where he joins Mrs. Hanson.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bessellieu
invite you to be present
at the wedding of their daughter
Eleanor Lorraine
to
Mr. George Paxton Russell
at the First Baptist church
Wilmington, North Carolina
on the evening of December twenty-first, nineteen hundred and fifteen
at half after five o'clock.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received handsomely engraved invitations as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Virginius Hall
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
May Wallace
to
Rev. Roland Louis Luerich
on the afternoon of Tuesday
December the twenty-first
One thousand nine hundred and fifteen
at five-thirty o'clock
Grace M. E. Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Friends in this section of the State have received invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Lewis
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Floy Rae
to
Mr. Schaeffer Herring Parker
Saturday afternoon, December the eleventh
at four o'clock
Piney Forest Church
Chadbourn, North Carolina

Cards enclosed read as follows: "At hame after December the twenty-fifth, Chadbourn, North Carolina."

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Friends have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Annie Melissa Horne
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Annie
to
Mr. Frank T. LeRay
Wednesday evening, the twenty-second of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen
at eight-thirty o'clock
Pine View Farm
Near Wilmington, North Carolina

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "A wedding of wide social interest in this city and Union, S. C., will be that of Miss Rebekah Louise Murphy and Dr. Oren Moore, the latter of Charlotte, which will take place at Grace Methodist church in Union, S. C., next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Stewart Able, of Chester, S. C., as dame of honor. Dr. Moore will be accompanied by his uncle, Dr. C. M. Strong, who will serve as best man. Miss Julia Irwin, of this city, will be maid of honor. Miss Louisa Duncan, of Union, and Miss Mattie McKoy, of this city, will be bridesmaids. Dr. Hamilton McKoy and Mr. Charles S. Glasgow, of this city, Mr. Fred Hashagen, of Wilmington, and Dr. Robert Able, of Chester, S. C., will be groomsmen."

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APPROACHING WEDDING OF INTEREST IN CHARLOTTE

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan, of Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mamie, to Mr. Emanuel I. Bear, the wedding to take place in the spring.

"The bride-elect is a niece of Mr. Henry M. Nathan, of this city, and her father was a former resident of Charlotte. She is a strikingly handsome and attractive young woman and is pleasantly known here where she has frequently visited her cousins, Misses Carolyn and Clara Nathan.

"Mr. Bear is one of Wilmington's most successful business men and is widely known. He commands the esteem of a host of friends and acquaintances."

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REV. AND MRS. G. M. DANIEL ARE PRESENTED WITH GIFT

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Daniel were entertained by the members of Winter Park and Wrightsville Methodist churches at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sholar at Edgewood last night. Rev. Mr. Daniel has served very efficiently as the pastor of these churches during the past year and he and his wife have made many friends, who regret exceedingly that it is necessary for them to leave, Mr. Daniel having been assigned as pastor of the Chadbourn charge at the last session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference in this city.

As a token of their high esteem for Rev. and Mrs. Daniel, the members of the Wrightsville and Winter Park church presented them with a handsome silver waiter. The presentation was made by Mr. E. C. Craft, who spoke feelingly of the cordial relations that had existed between pastor and people during the past year. Mr. Daniel in accepting the gift expressed his appreciation and assured his former parishioners that he would always remember his stay with them with the highest regard.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fort Myer, Fla., Dec. 10.—The following announcements are being sent to friends from here.

"Rev. John Reden Marshall, of Fort Myers, son of Humphrey Farnell Marshall and Alice Lovet Marshall, his wife, of Onslow county, N. C., and Malona Ann King, daughter of Basil R. King and Clarisa Ann Beasley King, his wife, also of Onslow county, N. C., were mutually and happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 14th day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

"Therefore, D. V., they will celebrate their golden wedding on the 14th day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at their home, 350 Lee street, Fort Myers, Fla., from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

"Notwithstanding their severe afflictions, they are extremely and humbly grateful to Almighty God for their long, happy, prosperous and easy lives together. They have learned by age and experience that the only way to be truly happy is to practice righteousness, kindness, humanity, temperance, morality and charity, and to be at peace with their neighbors.

"They wish to express their gratitude to their many friends for their kindness and patronage in their various business and religious pursuits.

"All of their relatives and friends will be welcome at the reception, though no personal invitations will be issued."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Donald MacRackan, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, spent yesterday and last night in the city on professional business. He was a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. M. Rivenbark, superintendent of the county workhouse, returned yesterday from Kinston, where he went to take Joe Wood, a 13-year-old boy, to the Caswell Training school.

—Mr. E. S. Knight has returned from Rocky Mount, where he spent several weeks in the Atlantic Coast Line railroad hospital. His friends will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mary Lou Epps and Bertha Wilson, both colored, and charged with vagrancy, were the only arrests at the police station yesterday. The latter gave bond for her appearance today and the Epps woman is still locked up.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Large Gathering at Y. M. C. A. to Hear Debate—Interesting Arguments.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Speakers' Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The young men had the question of National preparedness up for discussion and a lively argument resulted. President Wilson had able champions for his policy in the persons of Dr. Ernest Bulluck and Leslie R. Hummell, Esq., while Messrs. L. F. Duvall and K. B. Knudsen upheld the negative with all the forceful arguments put forth by Congressman Kitchin.

Mr. Hummell took the ground that the United States is in constant danger of an invasion by a foreign foe and is, therefore, in need of adequate defense. He quoted from the Constitution to show that it is incumbent upon the people to unite for common defense.

Mr. Duvall opened his argument for the negative side of the question with an appeal to the audience to consider the question with great frankness and careful deliberation. He pointed out that much of the agitation for increased armaments has had its origin among those who are interested financially in the manufacture and sale of munitions of war. Europe was cited as an example of the disastrous results of socalled preparedness.

Dr. Bulluck showed the need of a larger army and navy as a means of protection in foreign zones, notably the Phillipines and the Panama Canal. In past wars it had been necessary, he stated, for this country to employ more men in battle than did the enemy because they were not trained to fight and urged upon the audience the necessity of making sure that we should always have more men ready for battle, amply supplied with weapons, than did the enemy.

Mr. Knudsen maintained that large armies and navies endanger the peace of the world and that they entice nations into war rather than prevent war. He closed with an appeal that the audience give the matter careful and profound consideration and pointed out the lasting advantage that would be secured through opposition to large navies and armies and through the preaching of good will to men rather than inculcating the spirit of fear and suspicion.

The judges unanimously decided in favor of the negative. The club is increasing in popularity and all the members are receiving much benefit from the debates. There was a large attendance at the meeting last evening.

Death of Young Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosch, of Castle Haynes, will sympathize with them in the death of their 18-months-old son, George, which occurred yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be held at the home of the bereaved parents today and the interment will be at Castle Haynes.

Married at Myrtle Grove.

Mr. W. W. Lewis and Miss L. L. Bowen were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on Myrtle Grove Sound. The ceremony was performed by Justice S. A. Lewis.

GRAVES UNABLE TO COME

Representative of Navy League May Come to Wilmington Latter Part of January.

Hon. John Temple Graves, who is making a series of addresses in the principal cities of the South, finds that it will be impossible for him to reach Wilmington now but he may visit this city the latter part of January. Mr. Graves was extended an invitation by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce but a telegram was received yesterday stating that he would be unable to accept at this time.

It is planned by the Chamber of Commerce to have a banquet for its members and friends in January and arrangements to this end were started several weeks ago. It was also planned to have a speaker of National prominence to make an address on this occasion and it is altogether probable that Mr. Graves will be secured.

As editor of the Atlanta Journal and later of the Atlanta Georgian, Mr. Graves made a National reputation before going to New York to become editor of the New York Journal, one of the Hearst publications. He is a splendid writer but even a better orator and is known as the silver tongued orator of the South.

When it was learned that there was a possibility of securing him to make an address in Wilmington, it was at once decided to extend to him a cordial invitation to come and it has been with keen regret that his friends here have learned that he cannot do so this time.

CLARENDON LODGE TO FEAST

Knights of Pythias Preparing Interesting Occasion Next Week.

Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, is preparing to entertain its members very pleasantly on Tuesday evening of next week at a supper to be given in the dining room of the Colonial Apartments, Third and Market streets. Invitation cards have been mailed to members as follows:

You are invited to attend a supper
given by
Clarendon Lodge No. 2 K. of P.
in the dining room of
The Colonial Apartments
Third and Market streets
at 9 o'clock P. M.
Tuesday, December 14, 1915.

The lodge will convene for work at 7:30 p. m. and adjourn in a body for supper, in the dining room of the Colonial at 9 o'clock. Mr. E. T. Hancock is chairman of the committee in charge.

STARS AND LETTERS AWARDED.

To the Members of the University Football Eleven.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 10.—The Athletic Council of the University of North Carolina met and awarded nine stars and seven letters to the members of the Carolina football team. The business manager of the Athletic Association also made his financial report to this meeting, which showed that the Association has finished the football season with a balance of $3,246.69.

The following men received stars: Parker, fullback; Reid, fullback; Dave Tayloe, right half; Tandy, center; Cowell, right guard; F. Jones, tackle; Homewood, left end; Ramsay, tackle, and Wright, left end.

Letters were awarded to the following: Grimes, Boshamer, MacDonald, Hines, J. Tayloe and Love.

BASKETBALL AT CHAPEL HILL

Coach Doak is Building Up Team—To Play With Durham 15th.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, Dec. 10.—Owing to the fact that football claimed a number of the Carolina basketball stars, the latter branch of sport has seemingly been neglected on the Hill until a few days ago. Now, however, Coach Doak has succeeded in getting mort of the basketballers out for the nightly practices. The opening game of the basketball season is to be played with the Durham Y. M. C. A. at Chapel Hill December 15. The squad should be in good condition by that time though at present it evidences little team-work.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 10. — The French Line steamer, La Touraine, which left New York on November 30 for this port, arrived here today. Three hundred Italian reservists who were on board were received by a representative of the French government and enthusiastically welcomed by a crowd at the pier.

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The church-going habit gives opportunity for the mind to become acquainted with the noblest truth, for the heart to swell with the purest emotions, for the will to choose the highest things, consequently it is conducive to the largest liberty and the best living.

Every church invites you.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow morning at 11 and at 8 in the evening. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor: Preaching in the morninf at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11.15. Junior C. E. in the evening at 7. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 in the evening.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services Sabbath morning at 11 'oclock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Ladies' Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Visitors invied to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, with special sermon for men and boys. Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. G. B. Webster. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors welcomed at all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Plans for Clinton Building.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect of this city, has been notified that his plans for a Sunday school building for the Baptist church at Clinton have been accepted and that work is to begin in a short time. Mr. M. H. Jones is chairman of the building committee. The building will contain ten class rooms and the basement will have a dining room and kitchen for social sessions. It will be equipped with a heating plant. The cost is estimated at about $5,000.

Mr. Webb Goes to Spencer.

Mr. V. B. Webb, who was recently injured in the collapse of the Atlantic Coast Line round house in this city, and who has been confined to his room since that time, left last night for Spencer, N. C., where he will spend the holidays at his old home. While it will be several months before Mr. Webb will be able to resume his duties, friends hope that his recovery will be certain and that he will be permanently restored to health.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 15, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 5, Block A, on the revised map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and ninety (390) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 6a, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeaswardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with neiessary right or way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $460.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 472.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Prices Irregular on Government's Crop Estimate—Close at Net Decline of 7 to 10 Points.

New York, December 10.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today, with the attention of the trade centering on the government's annual crop estimate which was published this afternoon. The indicated yield of 11,161,000 bales of 500 pound gross excluding linters was just about in line with recent expectations and attracted heavy realizing as well as fresh buying with March contracts selling off to 12.63 and then recovering to 12.81, with the close at 12.74. The general list closed barely steady at a net decline of 7 to 10 points for the day.

Liverpool rallied after a sharp early break but was still lower than due at the hour of the local opening and after starting barely steady at a decline of 6 to 9 points active months here soon sold 13 to 16 points net lower. The Liverpool buying which absorbed so many contracts around the local ring during yesterday's early trading was not so much in evidence, but trade interests were pretty good buyers with March advancing to 12.80 and May to 12.99 or about 11 to 12 points from the early low level and within six or seven points of last night's closing figures. Prices then eased off again under renewed realizing and immediately following the publication of the government report broke to 12.37 for January and 12.80 for May or 18 to 26 points net lower. Local trade interests and houses with Liverpool connections were heavy buyers on this decline while the comparatively small crop figures brought in a little fresh buying from commission house sources and prices rallied to 12.52 for January and 12.02 for May. Realizing increased on this bulge however, while there was also some Southern selling and last prices were six or seven points off from the best. Exports for the day were 33,784 bales, making 1,844,432 so far this season. Port receipts 54,450. United States port stocks 1,588,732 bales.

Market closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.35	——	——	——
January	12.50	12.52	12.37	12.46
March	12.79	12.81	12.63	12.74
May	13.00	12.02	12.80	12.96
July	13.07	13.12	12.92	13.06
October	——	12.64	12.56	12.61

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.50; sales none.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12.13; receipts 3,388; exports 4,776; sales 915; stock 374,714.

Galveston—Middling 12.60; receipts 10,359; exports 14,798; sales 1,500; stock 317,381.

Mobile—Middling 12; receipts 1,998; sales 50; stock 24,395.

Savannah—Middling 12.38; receipts 5,172; sales 339; stock 227,589.

Charleston—Middling 12; receipts 2,058; stock 100,034.

Wilmington—Receipts 463; stock 49,710.

Norfolk—Middling 12.00; receipts 5,125; sales 1,025; stock 124,028.

Baltimore—Receipts 1,009; stock 7,433.

Boston—Middling 12.65; receipts 330; stock 10,483.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.75; receipts 8; stock 2,595.

New York—Middling 12.50; stock 303,162.

Minor Ports—Receipts 13,145; exports 14,210; stock 37,965.

Total today—Receipts 43,325; exports 33,784; stock 1,579,490.

Total for week—Receipts 259,959; exports 96,111.

Total for season—Receipts 3,469,858; exports 1,946,879.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.60; receipts 9,098; shipments 9,314; sales 2,817; stock 217,464.

Memphis—Middling 12.25; receipts 8,685; shipments 5,790; sales 1,450; stock 316,869.

Augusta—Middling 11.88; receipts 2,215; shipments 2,526; sales 3,268; stock 200,571.

St. Louis—Middling 12¾; receipts 8,780; shipments 8,758; stock 13,888.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,594; shipments 753; stock 16,613.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 1,918; shipments 935; sales 935; stock 43,539.

Dallas—Middling 12.00.

Montgomery—Middling 11.88.

Total today—Receipts 32,270; shipments 28,676; stock 808,944.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton barely steady. Good middling 8.03; middling 7.66; low middling 7.18. Sales, 7,000; 700 for speculation and export; receipts 9,000.

Futures dull; December 7.49½; December and January 7.48½; January and February 7.47½; February and March 7.45½; March and April 7.43½; April and May 7.40½; May and June 7.37; June and July 7.33½; July and August 7.30½; August and September 7.15; September and October 6.97; October and November 6.91½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton goods firm today. Staple ginghams placed at value. Yarns firm and advanced. Both foreign and domestic wool markets firm. Silk trade steady. Ready-to-wear trade was active for spring.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Prices Given Set-Back Because of Peace Talk.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat values underwent a material set-back today as a result of peace talk. The market closed weak, 2¼ to 2⅝c net lower, with December at 1.12⅝ and May at 1.14 to 1.14¼. Corn showed a loss of ¾ to ⅞ to 1c, and oats off 1⅝ to 1½. Provisions finished unchanged to 57½c down.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	Dec.	1.12⅝	May	1.14
Corn	Dec.	.66¾	May	.70⅝
Oats	Dec.	.40⅞	May	.43⅞
Pork	Jan.	17.90	May	17.95
Lard	Jan.	9.55	May	9.82
Ribs	Jan.	9.60	May	9.90

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.20 to 1.21½; No. 3 red 1.13; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.08½ to 1.10. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, new 65½ to 66½; No. 4 white, new, 64¼ to 65½. Oats: No. 3 white 40 to 41⅝; standard 42½ to 43¼.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Fluctuations Apparently Largely Due to Adjustment of Accounts on Government Estimate.

New York, Dec. 10.—Fluctuations in the cotton market during the past week, have appeared largely due to an adjustment of accounts inspired by the two government reports. The census figures on Wednesday, showing 9,711,000 bales ginned prior to December 1, were considered in line with the small estimates of the yield, but had been preceded by a considerable advance and shortly after their publication the market showed a gain of approximately $7.00 per bale from the low level of November, with March contracts selling at 13 cents. This proved the signal for heavy realizing with the disposition to take profits probably increased by lingering uncertainty as to the exact showing of today's official crop estimate, and there were reactions of several points from the best with today's market rather nervous and unsettled.

The government report, indicating a yield for the season of 11,161,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters, was very closely in line with expectations and was immediately followed by a further break of about 10 points this afternoon but at a decline of about $1.85 from the high prices of Wednesday the market was steadied by active foreign and trade buying. The chief buying on declines during the entire week had been attributed to houses with Liverpool connections. Earlier in the season Liverpool was a heavy seller here against purchases in the English mardket at a time when the two markets were much closer together. Meanwhile stocks of cotton in Liverpool have been drawn down with this week's private advices estimating that sixty per cent. of the remaining supply has already been sold to spinners and the differences between the two markets have widened fully a cent a pound. Even this is said to fall short of a profitable shipping parity, owing to further advances in ocean freight rates, but it has been sufficient to attract heavy realizing by straddle shorts, and the outstanding interest of this sort is supposed to have been reduced by nearly a quarter of a million bales.

Trade interests have also been moderate buyers against calling by spinners an dfavorable domestic trade reports encouraged the early week advances. Sentiment at the close of the week, however, appeared to be more or less unsettled owing to bearish predictions of increased Southern spot offerings should the small crop estimate fail to stimulate demand.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—53c.

ROSIN—$4.40, $4.55.

TAR—$2.30-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½. Rosin, $3.15. Tar, $2.00-8½. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	24
Rosin	44
Tar	140
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 152 barrels; tar, 344 barrels; crude turpentine, 47 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 6¾c.

Receipts—365 bales; same day last year, 1,321 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 131,589 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 75,750 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—302 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 54 barerls tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—63 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—5 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B.—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—365 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market lower. Fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, steady; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 80c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 10—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 5.02; molasses 4.25; refined quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7⅝; Santos 4s, 9.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, nothing doing, 53½; receipts 240; shipments 79; stock 15,285.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,075; receipts 1,322; shipments 2,708; stock 76,065. Quote: A B C D E F G H, 5.50 to 5.52 1-2; I, 5.52 1-2 to 5.55; K, 5.95 to 6.10; M, 6.20; N, 6.60; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.25.

STOCKS AGAIN DEPRESSED

Brilliant Tonnage Exhibit of U. S. Steel Fails to Lift Market—Investments Heavy.

New York, Dec. 10.—Pressure of the recent markets dull and inactive was same character as that which rendered observed again today. Even the brilliant tonnage exhibit of the United States Steel corporation for November failed to lift the list out of its lethargy, this condition changing only when prices tended downward.

The Steel Corporation's increased orders of over a million tons in excess of October brings the volume of business up to the largest total since the early part of 1912. Should the current month keep pace with November's gain the steel corporation will enter the new year with more orders on its books than at any time since the expiration of 1906.

Steel shares were strong but relatively dull prior to the publication of the statement, but shortly after rose almost a point to 87 1-2. Very general selling then ensued, causing greater heaviness in investment shares, especially Canadian Pacific and prices as a whole receded. Lowest quotations were registered in the final hour, the market closing with a heavy tone. Steel fell away to 86, closing at that price.

There were occasional manifestations of strength in various specialties, including Automobile, Oil and a few war issues together with recurrent activity in mining shares like Batopilas and Ontario Silver. Other stocks of unknown merit shared variably in the early advance but were reduced to losses later.

Trading in rails was the lightest of any recent day, some of the more representative stocks of that group being quoted only at rare intervals and then mostly at lower prices. Total sales of stocks amounted to 527,000 shares. Increased heaviness in the Anglo-French bonds was again a depressing factor. For future delivery, mainly thirty days there were heavy sales at as low as 943-4 a new minimum. Regular way or for immediate delivery the bonds again touched 97 1-2. Exchange on London shaded slightly after going above yesterday's high quotation. Francs were strong but rates on the Teutonic countries were weak. Bonds were heavy in sympathy with stocks and the fall in Anglo-French bonds. Total sales (par value) aggregated $5,955,000. United States registered 4s declined 1-2 per cent. on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	31
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	59⅝
American Car & Foundry	78⅝
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	56¼
American Locomotive	68¾
American Smelting	97⅛
American Sugar	115⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	128⅝
American Tobacco	214½
Anaconda Copper	85¾
Atchison	106
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	111⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅛
Bethlehem Steel	468
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	179¾
Central Leather	54⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93½
Chcago, R. I., & Pac. Ry.	19
Consolidated Gas	142⅜
Crucible Steel	72
Erie	42⅜
General Electric	175¼
General Motors	525
Great Northern pfd	125¾
Illinois Central	108
Interborough Consol. Corp	21⅜
Kansas City Southern	31
Lehigh Valley	80½
Louisville & Nashville	127⅝
Liggett & Myers	254
Lorillard Co.	183
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	16
Mexican Petroleum	91¾
National Lead	62¾
New York Central	103
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	74
Norfolk & Western	119⅝
Northern Pacific	115½
Pennsylvania	58⅞
Reading	80⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	54
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	110½
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40½
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	61¾
Studebaker Corporation	164⅞
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	22⅞
Southern Railway pfd	61¾
Tennessee Copper	57
Texas Company	211⅜
Texas & Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	137⅛
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	86⅛
United States Steel pfd	116½
Utah Copper	78¾
Virgina Caro. Chem.	47
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	67½
Great Northern Ore	48⅜
Wabash B. Wi	28½
Va. I. C. & C.	58
United Fruit	145½
Missouri Pacific	4½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling 60 days 4.6750; demand 4.7210; cables 4.7225; Francs, demand 4.84½; cables 5.83½. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. Government and Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans firm, 60 days 2½; 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 2¾ to 3. Call money easier, ruling rate 1¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 11, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, followed by rain by night; Sunday rain.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 11, 1915.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:57	1:45	8:25	9:00
Southport	11:36	11:57	5:20	6:04
Masonboro Inlet	11:25	11:46	5:00	5:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	72	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	48	26	.0
Atlanta	cldy	58	32	.0
Augusta	clear	54	32	.0
Baltimore	clear	36	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	62	36	.0
Boston	clear	28	22	.0
Charleston	cldy	50	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	30	.0
Chicago	cldy	36	30	.0
Galveston	c	70	62	.04
Jaxville		60	44	.0
Memphis	rain	64	46	.02
Mobile	cldy	68	46	.0
Montgomery	cldy	62	36	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	68	52	.0
New York	clear	30	22	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	66	52	.0
Palestine	clear	72	54	.0
Pittsburg	snow	28	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	54	40	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	68	50	.0
St. Louis	rain	42	34	.02
Washington	clear	36	28	.0

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 474.

In sight same seven days last year, 565.

In sight for the month, 660.

In sight same date last year, 839.

In sight for season, 6,180.

In sight same date last year, 6,120.

Port receipts for season, 3,470.

Port receipts same date last year, 3,500.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 444.

Overland same date last year, 363.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,434.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,191.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 837.

Interior stocks last year, 1,065.

Foreign exports for week, 96.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 281.

Foreign exports for season, 1,947.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,715.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 88.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 88.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,072.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,047.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,620.

Total visible last week, 5,424.

Total visible same date last year, 5,073.

Of this the total American this week, 4,371.

Total American last week, 4,216.

Total American last year, 3,952.

All other kinds this week, 1,248.

All other kinds last week, 1,208.

All other kinds last year, 1,120.

Visible in the United States this week 2,850.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,493.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,770.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,580.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 70c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c per bu; new, dry and clean, $1.00 per bu.; new, green and dirty, 60c. to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: New fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; new prime, 3c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs, weak; bulk 6.10 to 6.60; light 5.75 to 6.50; mixed 6.00 to 6.75; heavy 6.20 to 6.80; rough 6.20 to 6.35; pigs 4.15 tto 5.70.

Cattle—Slow; native beef steers 5.50 to 10.50; western steers 6.10 to 8.20; cows and heifers 2.60 to 8.25; calves 6.50 to 10.35.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 6.20 to 6.85; ewes 4.35 tot 6.35; lambs 7.25 to 9.50.

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DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Buying Heavy, With Difficulty in Supplying Demands.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"There is no longer complaint of deferred buying but of difficulty in meeting the steadily expanding requirements. Consumptive demand exceeds supply in some lines and distributing channels are obstructed by the congestion, rail and oversea shipping facilities still being inadequate to cope with the rush of traffic. This rends to act as a brake on commercial progress, yet the forward movement has not perceptibly slackened either in domestic or foreign commerce. On the contrary, exports, in spite of the shortage of vessels and other obstacles continue in notably heavy volume while internal trade is further swelled as the holiday season approaches.

"Development of Christmas business fulfills the most optimistic expectations and the greater spending power of the masses is demonstrated both by the magnitude of the purchases and the preference shown for the more costly grades of merchandise. This condition is general, every important center reported a marked growth in retail dealings, but it is most apparent in the sections where the industrial boom has given employment to thousands of men that were formerly idle. Moreover, in many instances, increased wages operate to offset the enhanced cost of commodities and it is of significance in this connection that the rice in foodstuffs has been less pronounced than in other articles.

"Because of the continued broadening of consumptive requirements, wholesale prices are now at the highest level in nearly half a century and of late the advance has been particularly striking in iron and steel where activity is abated.

"Weekly bank clearings $3,831,001,525."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Government Estimate Sends Prices Up —Gain Finally Lost.

Ne wOrleans, Dec. 10.—Trading on the local cotton market today hinged on the government's estimates of the size of the crop just picked. Previous to the figures at 1 o'clock the market stood at a net decline. The report of 11,161,000 bales threw the ring into a spell of buying which sent up prices 1.00 bale but longs offered huge lots of cotton and the advance was wiped out as quickly as it was made. The net results of the day's trading were a decline of 3 to 6 points.

Around the opening the market fell 5 to 9 points in response to poor cables and the decline later was widened to 13 to 16 points, chiefly under liquidation from the long side. When the government report was received the market stood at a net loss of 10 to 13 points. From this level there was a rise of 20 points on March and 15 points on May, March rising from 12.61 to 12.81, but shortly afterward that option again stood at 12.62, at which level it was 12 points under yesterday's close. Toward the end the market steadied.

The official estimate of the crop was very close to the opinion here. Of 178 guesses on the report by members of the exchange the highest was 11,841,000 bales the lowest 10,737,000 and the average 11,146,000.

Cotton closing: January 12.36; March 12.68; May 12.92; July 13.06; October 12.55.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged, sales on the spot 405 bales, to arrive 510. Middling 12.13.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton seed oil developed heaviness early under scattered liquidation on the decline in lard and cotton as well as earlier crude markets but supporting orders appeared later and caused a partial rally. Final prices were unchanged to five points net lower. Sales 9,000 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot 8.32 bid; December 8.32 to 8.36; January 8.35 to 8.37; February 8.36 to 8.40; March 8.40 to 8.42; April 8.45 to 8.48; May 8.50 to 8.52; June 8.55 to 8.58; July 8.63 to 8.64. Total sales 8,900.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARDS FOR NEW YEAR

Radical Changes Made in Plan of Denominational Work

Dr. Livingston Johnson's Farewell as Secretary a Touching Scene—Aftermath of the Annual Meet at Charlotte This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 10.—Instead of being here today concluding the work of the Baptist State Convention, as is usually the case on Friday of Convention week, the hundreds of ministers and delegates from every quarter of the State, from the seashore to the Tennessee line, are today on their way home, because the Convention, under the presidency of Mr. John A. Oates, made such progress that it was able to conclude its work by midnight last night. In the closing hours resolutions of appreciation were adopted and final appointments made. The following were announced as members of the respective Convention boards for the ensuing year:

Board of Education—W. N. Jones, Raleigh; J. J. Hunt, Durham; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander; C. H. Durham, Winston-Salem; J. B. Stroud, Greensboro; C. W. Scarborough, Murfreesboro; F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro; A. L. Phipps, Durham; M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort; C. W. Blanchard, Kinston; H. A. Foushee, Durham; C. B. Waller, Asheville; J. A. Durham, Charlotte; C. L. Greaves, Lumberton; F. B. Ashcraft, Monroe.

Board of Missions and Sunday Schools—John E. Ray, C. L. Haywood, J. D. Boushall, A. E. Brown, S. W. Brewer, C. E. Maddry, L. E. M. Freman, F. P. Hobgood, T. W. O'Kelly, C. J. Hunter, W. N. Jones, J. C. Scarborough, C. H. Griffin, W. A. Cooper, C. M. Beach, C. M. Cooke, A. H. Mooneyham, W. L. Poteat, H. C. Moore, R. N. Simms, W. R. Cullom, T. J. Taylor, L. Johnson, T. M. Pittman, J. H. Weathers, G. T. Lumpkin, A. I. Justice, R. A. McFarland, B. W. Spilman, B. G. Washburn, J. Y. Joyner, J. H. Highsmith, R. T. Vann, M. L. Kesler, E. F. Aydlett, N. A. Dunn, C. F. Meserve, Clarence Poe, T. B. Parker, T. B. Craig, C. B. Waller, J. M. Hilliard, D. P. Harris, T. B. Davis, D. J. Hunt, I. M. Mercer, E. McK. Goodwin, M. B. Dry, C. C. Smith, R. H. Gower, C. W. Blanchard, J. C. Clifford, Claude Gore, J. A. Durham, W. A. Smith, J. M. Stoner, W. C. Barrett, T. W. Chambliss, J. T. Riddick, J. B. Stroud, A. E. Tate, T. B. Davis, J. M. Broughton, Jr., T. G. Gregory.

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"Simpler Plan" Adopted.

Following the report of a special committee of 15 appointed last year the convention at a late hour Thursday adopted what is known as the "Simpler Plan," which makes important changes in the future work of the Convention and which will simplify and unify the work of the denomination.

This committee was appointed last year when the Convention met at Raleigh and has held several sessions during the year. On the committee were leading men of the denominational life and they gave the report their backing. Prior to its adoption there was some discussion and it appeared for a time that the report would be sent back to the committee for another year, but when it was explained by Dr. Livingston Johnson that the report was not an unchangeable law, the Convention carried it with a rush and it became law.

This plan provides for the election of the officers of the Convention at the close of the session and to serve the following session. The president, vice presidents and recording secretaries are to be nominated by a committee and then elected. The other officers and the corresponding secretaries of the boards are to be elected as the Convention may determine.

The work of the denomination, including the boards and institutions affiliated with the Convention, are to be distributed into three groups namely: the Board of Missions, the Board of Education and the Board of Social Service. Each of these three divisions is to have an allotment of time in the session of the Convention and the Convention is to decide under which of the heads any particular agency shall affiliate. These boards are to arrange their plans of work so that there will be no conflict in the presentation of their claims to the churches and that an effort be made to restrict special appeals as far as possible.

Any individual, organization or company of whatsoever character that desires to ask the aid or co-operation of the Baptists of the State shall first apply to the agency under which it should operate and can appeal from their decision to the Convention. The general reports of each agency shall be presented the first night of the Convention immediately following the annual sermon.

The location of the Board of Education is changed from Durham to Raleigh—thus centering all of the boards at the Capital city.

The report to the Convention was signed by W. C. Barrett, M. L. Kesler, G. T. Watkins, L. Johnson, C. E. Brewer, L. R. Pruett, J. C. Turner, I. N. Loftin, J. A. Campbell, I. M. Mercer, G. N. Cowan, J. M. Stoner.

The next session of the convention will be held in Elizabeth City, with the Blackwell Memorial Baptist church, which has a membership of nearly 1,000 and has a church building costing $55,000. Rev. I. N. Loftin is pastor and has been for thirteen years.

Wake Forest Church Committee.

Ten men of influence were appointed as members of the committee to have in charge the work of raising the balance due, about $10,000, due on the Wake Forest church building. This committee consists of W. N. Jones, R. D. Caldwell, A. L. Phipps, James I. Kendrick, Dr. Wingate Johnson, Archibald Johnson, J. M. Arnette, C. H. Durham, J. B. Stoner, W. A. Thomas.

An effort was made to start a movement to save Ridgecrest. The debt on the property there is causing embarrassment. The real estate is far in excess of the debt but the trustees need money to pay off obligations. The plan proposed includes the sale of fifty valuable lots at once, and individuals and churches are to be urged to buy. Ten lots were sold while the discussion was in progress.

Surprising Livingston Johnson.

Immediately following the final address as Secretary of Missions, Dr. Livingston Johnson was "surprised" when Rev. R. T. Vann stepped to the platform and in befitting words presented to Dr. Johnson and his wife a handsome silver service, enclosed in an elegant case—and suitably inscribed. In his address, Dr. Johnson had remarked that he left the office, after 15 years of service, without one dollar accumulated and every cent received after paying his living expenses had gone back into the work. Dr. Vann presented the resolutions testifying of the love and esteem of the brotherhood and with it the chest of silver. The gift represented the love of over one hundred individuals who were united in the thought. Dr. Johnson accepted the token, with tears streaming down his face and referred feelingly to "her who had stood with him through the 15 years of service."

Ministers' Relief Board.

The following compose the ministers relief board: H. A. Foushee, R. H. Riggsbee, W. J. Brogden, A. L. Phipps, J. P. McDuffie, J. M. Arnette, C. C. Smith, J. J. Hurt, J. T. Riddick.

Associate Members—W. C. Barrett, C. H. Durham, D. L. Gore, E. W. Timberlake, C. J. Hunter, W. C. Dowd, J. M. Stoner, A. Johnson, A. D. Ward, J. M. Broughton, Jr.

Report on Social Service

The report of the committee on social service, read by Dr. William Louis Poteat, touched a number of moral questions. The pastors were urged to use their influence for law enforcement. The selection of Rev. R. L. Gay, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Washington, as assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, received endorsement. The committee urged the convention to ask for the passage of a resolution by the present Congress permitting the states to vote on Nation-wide prohibition. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner was elected as State representative of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Advance During the Year.

Reports submitted to the convention tell the story of marked advance during the past year. The number of Baptist churches in the State is now 2,136, a gain of 43. The membership is 268,088, a gain of 11,489. The total baptisms reported for the year was 17,903, a gain of 3,187. The treasurer's books show that of the 2,136 churches 1,819 are contributing to some denominational object, and this is an advance in one year of 75. During the year the increase in the number of Sunday schools was 68—there are now 2,210 schools with an enrollment of 214,972—an increase in enrollment of 13,785. The women organized 259 new societies during the near and have a total of 1,212 organizations, which contributed $48,832.53.

The dark side of the annual report is dark indeed but not so deep as to be discouraging. There are 19 organized churches from which no report has been received in several years. No contributions came from 308 churches for any conventional object. There were no baptisms reported during the year from 507 churches. Sixty churches have no Sunday schools. Over 1,500 churches are without organizations of the women.

Oxford College Endorsed.

Without a dissenting voice, the convention adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, Oxford College for 65 years has maintained high ideals of scholarship and of character training for girls and, weheras, in this long period it has sent out hundreds of young women, fitted in mind and heart to be homemakers and leaders in every good word and work,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention extend President Hobgood, in charge for 35 years, our sympathy and hearty good wishes."

Without discussion or dissent, the convention unanimously requested the churches to place the Home Board church building loan fund on the local church budgets, the purpose being to secure regular contributions for this fund from the churches without a special campaign.

Trustees of Wake Forest College were elected as follows:

For two years closing 1916—E. F. Aydlett, J. A. Campbell, W. J. Ferrell, J. D. Hufham, G. E. Lineberry, R. H. Marsh, R. L. Moore, R. B. Powell, E. A. Tate, J. C. Scarborough, G. T. Stephenson, E. W. Timberlake.

For four years closing 1918—J. T. J. Battle, R. D. Caldwell, C. M. Cooke, W. E. Daniel, Carey J. Hunter, John A. Oates, W. S. Rankin, R. P. Thomas, T. H. King, R. T. Vann, A. D. Ward, E. Y. Webb.

For six years closing 1920—R. A. McFarland, T. H. Briggs, W. H. Reddish, W. C. Dowd, J. D. Elliot, F. P. Hobgood, Livingston Johnson, M. L. Kesler, Stephen McIntyre, C. W. Mitchell, G. A. Norwood, Jr., J. M. Parrott, R. E. Royall.

FIRE AT WARSAW

Roof of Fonveille Store in a Blaze But Little Damage Done.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 10.—What threatened to become a serious conflagration occurred this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock when the store building occupied by Mr. J. H. Fonveille caught fire on the roof, from the terra-cotta pipe. Owing to its early discovery and the valiant efforts of a number of young men, with the aid of the fire engine, the fire was quickly gotten under control, though the roof was blazing when discovered. On account of the extreme dryness and the stiff breeze, nearby store buildings were endangered. This is the second building in the business section of the town that has caught fire from the flues, within the last ten days.

CATCHING FISH TOO SMALL.

Inspector at Newbern Sends Back 30 Boxes from Beaufort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 10.—The recent action of A. J. Gaskins, local fish and oyster inspector, in sending back to Beaufort 30 boxes of undersized fish which had been caught near that place by fishermen there, has had the tendency to cause the fishermen there to cease catching these small fish.

The recently enacted laws governing the fishing and oystering industry of this State, prohibits the catching of fish below a certain size but a few weeks ago a large quantity of these prohibited fish were caught and shipped out.

—Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, the well known and popular State representative of the National Cash Register Co., with headquarters in Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city on business and pleasure.

FRANZ VON RINTELEN, GERMAN AGENT.

Evidence is now in the hands of U. S. government officials which tends to show that the German government, through its secret agent, Franz von Rintelen, spent huge sums of money in an attempt to embroil the United States and Mexico.

Von Rintelen is now held by the English government as a German spy. A careful search of his baggage brought to light several letters from prominent society women in this country, and the information gleaned from these letters has materially aided the British secret service agents in this country.

Von Rintelen is now in the Tower of London awaiting execution. He has such a fund of valuable information that his death has been postponed from time to time in the hope that he would confess to save his life. But he has stood firm and says that he isn't afraid to die.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped

SITE OFFERED THE DUPONTS

Fayetteville Firm Wires Proffer of 300 Acres of Land.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 10.—Messrs. W. F. Smith and C. W. Sandrock, principals in the large wholesale and commission house of W. F. Smith Company, today wired the Dupont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., as follows:

"Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 10, 1915.

"Dupont Powder Company,

"Wilmington, Del.

"We hear that you are considering locating a plant in this State. Offer free site up to three hundred acres four miles from city. Rail and water transportation. No labor troubles have ever been known here. Should any further inducements be needed to get you to locate here, advise and we will try to meet them.

"SMITH & SANDROCK,
"W. F. SMITH Co."

(Day Letter.)

Mr. H. McD. Robinson, a leading attorney of this city, who returned tais morning from a business trip North, was at Hopewell, Va., yesterday afternoon and witnessed the conflagration there.

WARSAW GETS MODERN DAIRY

Experienced Dairying People Buy Farm Near the Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 10.—An up-to-date dairy farm is soon to be established near Warsaw on the Golden Slope farm formerly owned by Mr. H. F. Pierce, and recently sold by him to Mr. George D. Richardson, of Richmond, Va., who in turn sold it to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, of Ruskin, Fla., who will operate the dairy.

It will be called "The Golden Slope Dairy Farm," and will be modern and sanitary in its equipment, the proprietors having had many years' experience in dairying. Delivery of dairy products will be made daily in the city, which will be a great convenience to consumers, as there has been a scarcity of milk, butter and cream in the town for some time. Several acres have already been sown to clover to afford pasturage for the cattle, all of which are to be registered stock.

Fayetteville, Dec. 10.—Miss Margaret Hooper McLaurin, of this city, died at the Highsmith hospital at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a long period of invalidism. Miss McLaurin was the daughter of the late William H. and Elizabeth Whitehead McLaurin and was the last representative in Fayetteville of what was for generations one of the most honored names of the Cape Fear section. She lived with her cousins, Misses Margaret and Jennet Whitehead, on Cool Spring street and is also survived by four nieces, Miss Kate D. McKethan, Mrs. T. J. Purdie, Miss Augusta MacKethan, and Mrs. Clifton Rankin, of Fayetteville, and a nephew, William M. MacKethan, of Brooksville, Fla. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truisms about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food-tonic, truthfully advertised.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-20

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

DOLL CARRIAGES AND VELOCIpedes at small prices; gas range at a bargain. Call Reis Furniture Co., 106 Dock street. 'Phone 93. de 11-1t

FOR RENT—NO. 105 CHURCH STREET $22.50. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. de 11-1t

MILK TICKETS—TEN QUART TICKets, $1.00; twenty pint tickets, $1.00. Let us send you a dollar's worth; then phone 120 when you want the milk. We deliver it. Frost Ice Cream Co. de 11-1t

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—FRESH COUNtry eggs, 35 cents; 3 dozen for $1.00; New River oysters, 35 cents a quart; Yam potatoes, 15 cents a peck. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. de 11-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—BARGAIN Day, in dressed chickens, turkeys, wild black ducks, geese, fancy Western beef, pork, loin roast, small N. C. ham; Berkshire sausage, lamb roast, fresh country eggs, bacon, 100 boxes oranges, 15 cents per dozen and up; grape fruit, bananas, tangerines, sweet potatoes, York State potatoes, tomatoes, oyster plants, celery, egg plant, bell peppers, green onions, corn on the cob, okra, New River oysters, Globe Baking Co. products. The above at prices to suit the times. Service up to the minute. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. de 11-1t

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK OPENS in January. Mechanics' Home Association, "Old and Strong." Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 11-1t

FOR SALE—GUM, CYPRESS AND OAK stumpage, four million feet, mostly large gum on Cape Fear river, about 40 miles from Wilmington, N. C. Boat landing on tract. Good logging. Easy terms. If interested address inquiry to Box 547, Richmond, Va. de 11-3t

GOLD PRIZE PRESSING WORKS— Suits spot cleaned, pressed, 50 cents; thoroughly cleaned, $1.00. Club rates $1.00; five suits allowed. No charge for overcoats on club rates. Only 50 cents extra for cleaning member's suits. Phone 855. 19 Princess street. de 11-1t

SWEET CREAM FOR SALE—TWO deliveries made daily, any part of city. A. G. Ahrens. Phone 4312. de 11-2t

WOOD COOK STOVE FOR SALE AT A bargain. Used two and one-half months. Owner going away. First $4.50 gets it. Apply at 614 South Sixth street. de 11-1t*

THE HOLDERS OF THE BELOW numbers of tickets, from the Wilmington Shoe Shine Parlors, are requested to present the numbers to receive the prizes offered: 402, 1325, 1499, 2110, 3051. de 11-1t

FOR SALE—WINTER PARK GARdens, four lots on Third street, near site of new Methodist church. Price reasonable. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent, 208 Princess street. de 11-1t

WANTED — COMBINATION BOOKkeeper and lumber salesman to sell on salary and commission. Output of mill manufacturing about 20,000 feet daily, pine and hardwood. None but experienced man need apply. State salary wanted. Address Box 547, Richmond, Va. de 11-3t

LARGE FRESH EGGS, 3 DOZEN, $1. Fine fish roe, 75 cents and $1.00 dozen; fresh mince meat, 2 lbs, 25 cents; sweet potatoes, 20 cents peck; carrots, 5 cents bunch; new prunes, 10 and 15 cents lb.; grape fruit, 5 cents at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. de 11-1t*

FOUND—PIG HAMS, 18 CENTS; LOIN steak, 20 cents; yam potatoes, 20 cents; Baldwin apples, 40 cents; sugar 6¾ cents; pure lard, 10 lbs., $1.35. Phone 2081, J. C. Moore, 609 Red Cross. de 11-1t*

MECHANIC'S HOME ASSOCIATION opens new series B. & L. stock January 1st. "Old and Strong." Wait and take stock then. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 11-1t

JUST RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS trade: Corned hams, 20 cents; chocolate cream drops, 15 cents; French mixed cream drops, 10 cents; cocoanut bon bons, 12½ cents. Schutt Bros. Phone 983. de 11-20t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—617 SOUTH Second street. Also others in all parts of the town. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 208 Princess street. de 11-1t

ICE CREAM FOR SUNDAY—VANILla, pineapple, strawberry, cherry, maple nut and chocolate. Phone 120 and you will always get the best. Frost Ice Cream Co., No. 13 Princess street. de 11-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—DRY PINE SAWed and split stove sizes, $1.00 load delivered; mixed with oak, $1.25. All oak, $1.35; pine, four feet long, dry, 90 cents. Phone 1914. de 11-1t*

DRESSED CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, nice dressed chickens, $1.00 pair; dressed turkeys, 25 cents lb.; oysters, best to be found, 30 cents quart bucket; oranges, 25 cents dozen; good beef roast, 15 to 18 cents lb. Phone us, we have Xmas supply of good things. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. de 11-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.36
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	42,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. 484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:

W. B. COOPER . . .Chairman of Board
THOS. E. COOPER . . . .President C. E. BETHEA . . . . . .Cashier
GEO. O. GAYLORD . . .Vice-President E. FRED BANCK. . . Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,703.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.85	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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THE ELECTRIC SHOE HOSPITAL ADvises you in these cold days to have your shoes repaired in time. We offer you the best work at the lowest prices. Try us. The Electric Shoe Hospital, 416 North Front street; 'Phone 611. de5-su,w,sa-3t*

FOR SALE — ELLINGTON BABY Grand Piano. Cost $600.00 a year ago. Price $250.00; 10 per cent cash, $12.50 a month, time. Johnson, 209 South Second street. 'Phone 1776-J. de7,tu,th,sa,su-4t*

FOR SALE — BRICK, PUMPS, TANKS, pipe, stoves, house pillars, saws, wrenches, shafting, pulleys, babbitt, engine parts, automobile parts, pump parts, cable, chain, sprockets, gears, hangers, and almost anything on earth you could ask for, if made of iron or steel. Lingo City is the place to save dollars. Wilmington Iron Works. de5su,sa-2t

WHIPPED CREAM 25 CENTS A quart; fresh grated cocoanut, 15 cents a quart; pasteurized butter milk, the kind with the cream in it. Pure sweet cream, 50 cents quart. Cherry, pineapple, chocolate, vanilla ice cream for Sunday. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de 11-1t*

FOUND—A MARKET FOR POPLAR Tupelo and sweet gum logs. We want to buy several car loads of poplar tupelo and sweet gum logs. Will inspect at shipping point and pay cash, f.o.b. cars. For full particulars and prices address J. L. Mateer Lumber Co., Rural Hall, N. C. de 11-12t

FACSIMILE BABY DOLLS—ONLY A few left from $1.00 to $9.00. Also a nice assortment of other dolls, carriages and toys on display at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets. de 11-1t*

FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM COTTAGE with bath, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address "Rent," care Star. de10-3t*

POUND CAKES — I WILL MAKE A limited number of pound cakes for Christmas. 'Phone your orders early. Mrs. B. F. King, 'Phone 1712-W. de10-2t

NO. 214 QUEEN ST. FOR SALE — ONE Hundred Dollars Cash, balance on time, buys this nice cottage. For price and terms, see J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess. de9-3t

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE— Located on corner of Wood and Green street; Fifty Dollars down, balance weekly; a twelve per cent. investment and in a fine location for business. See J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess. de9-3t

NO. 709 WOOSTER ST. FOR SALE — New cottage, just completed; can be bought on easy terms. See J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess. de9-3t

AUTO FOR SALE — WE HAVE AN "Everett Six" 48 H. P. Touring Car for sale, or will trade for real estate. See J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess. de9-3t

A CHANCE FOR YOU—WE ARE still selling Best Creamery butter in block or tub, 35 cents lb.; lean sliced bacon, 25 cents lb.; Quaker oatmeal, 10 cents; and a full line of groceries. We also give tickets for the bungalow prize contest, so now is your chance to enter the race. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. de 4-tf

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL — HEADS, WIGS, natural hair wigs, hands, arm and legs. Dolls restrung. Dolls dressed. 'Phone 1794-J; 311 Fifth ave., north. de2-14t*

Ideal Christmas Gifts

We have a great variety of attractive and unusual articles suitable for Christmas presents.

All the latest books of fiction, gift books and books for children. Books always make gifts of permanent value.

An attractive line of Christmas cards and calendars, fine stationery in beautiful gift boxes.

Also many novelties in leather and brass goods.

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Cases and Victor Talking Machines.

C. W. Yates Co.

Market Street

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We are prepared to store and compress Cotton for the public at reasonable rates.

Advances made, if desired.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. F. LEITNER

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27, 28, 29 Garrell Building

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagement solicited. Address H. W. Hollowbush. no 17-1mo

NO. 706 BRUNSWICK ST., FOR SALE— We have a combination of Home and Investment in this house. Two Hundred Dollars down; balance on time. Located in fine renting section. For further particulars, see J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess. de9-3t

THE SOHMER PIANO WILL COMpare favorably with any piano made in America. We invite a comparison, either in an upright or grand. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone No. 313. de8-tf

NOTICE TO PUBLIC — FURNACE and stove repairs done reasonable; heaters relined, good as new. Have your roof repaired now. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. Also roof painting done. no25-tf